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BRAZILIAN WATER POLOISTS AND POLICE.

Hungarian Referees' Decisions.

GERMANY WIN 7-3.

Helen Madison Breaks World Record.

Los Angeles, To-day.

A free fight between the police and the Brazilian Water Polo players was the feature of yesterday's Olympic Games programme. It caused more excitement than the thrilling final which was won by Germany by 7 goals to 3.

The Brazilians thought that the Hungarian referees were giving unfair decisions, and at the conclusion of the game the Brazilian goalkeeper made as if to attack the referee. That was sufficient. Several other Brazilians joined in and a fight ensued. The police, who were called out, quietened the disturbance within five minutes after several of the participants had received black-eyes.

As the result of their indiscretion the Brazilian water poloists have been disqualified from further participation at the Olympic Games.

Helen Madison, the famous American girl swimmer won the 100-Metres Free Style in 1 min. 6-4/5 secs., thus shattering the existing world mark.—Reuter.

Holds Seven Records.

Helen Madison is one of the greatest of women swimmers the world has known. She holds all the American and world records for free style swimming over short distances, and has won as many as five finals in one night. Altogether she holds seven world records; her effort yesterday breaking her own record over that distance. The expected resistance which Joyce Cooper, the British hope, has left her unmoved and it is predicted that she will break no fewer than three world record times during this year's Games.

On Sunday Miss Denouden (Holland) broke the world's record with a time of 1 min. 7-1/16 secs. Miss Madison, however, proved too good for her in the final returning a time of 1 min. 6-4/5 secs.

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PRINCE OF WALES TO VISIT MEDITERRANEAN FLEET.

Grand Assemblage Off Corfu
Under Admiral Chatfield.

London, To-day.
When H.R.H. the Prince of Wales pays a visit to the Mediterranean Fleet next week his brother H.R.H. Prince George will accompany him.

The Princes will probably travel overland for the first part of the journey, and are expected to go aboard H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, the Flagship of the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Ernie Chatfield.

The Fleet will be assembled off Corfu. — British Wireless Service.

CHANG MAY RETIRE

Young Marshal To Leave Command.

URGES WANG TO STAY IN OFFICE.

COUNTRY'S WELFARE

Peiping, To-day.

Addressing Chinese newspapermen at his residence yesterday afternoon, Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling announced that he had asked General Chiang Kai-shek to go to Peiping himself, or to appoint a responsible substitute, pending which the Young Marshal will exert his utmost efforts to keep peace and good order in North China. He wishes to resign at once, he says.

Marshal Chang's telegram to Mr. Wang Ching-wei, former President of the Executive Yuan, who resigned on Saturday and caused a national political furore (Continued on Page 6.)

CHIEF JUSTICE FOR JAMAICA NAMED.

London, To-day.

His Majesty the King has appointed Mr. Robert Lyall Grant, Puisne Justice of Ceylon, to be Chief Justice of Jamaica in succession to Sir Fienness Barrett Leonard.—British Wireless Service.

MOLLISON FLIES TO NEW ADVENTURE

STARTS TO-DAY ON TWO- WAY OCEAN PASSAGE

SOON TO BE MARRIED

London, To-day.

Captain J. A. Mollison, noted British aviator, left Stag Lane Aerodrome, London, to-day for Baldonnel, Ireland, preparatory to attempting a two-way crossing of the Atlantic Ocean with only a few hours stop-over in New York in order to rest.

It will be one of the most gruelling tests of endurance which an aviator has ever been called upon to face. Twenty-three or more hours will be required to fly from Ireland to New York and about 15 hours for the return trip. A single night's rest in America is all that Mollison plans to take.

If the weather is favourable, Mollison will hop off from Baldonnel early next week, thus obtaining an average full moon.

Owing to the fact that on the western crossing headwinds prevail and increase in strength in the higher altitudes, Mollison plans to fly as low as possible until he reaches Newfoundland. Once in sight of those bleak and, at this season, frequently fog-bound coasts, he will swing south towards Harbour Grace. There he will refuel before continuing to New York.

Mollison estimates that the westward crossing will require about 23 hours to complete. He hopes to make the return flight after only a few hours' rest. He will give mechanics sufficient time to overhaul and refuel his ship, and after a good meal will take to the sky again. He is anxious to make good time on the two-way voyage.

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FUKIEN TO PROSPER BY NEW FREEDOM.

General Tsai Has Ambitious Plan.

INDUSTRY AND WAR.

General Tsai Ting-kai, Commander-in-Chief of the 19th Route Army, has finally ousted the Red armies from their strong positions in Fukien province, and is setting about a plan for the rehabilitation of the country, so long under the oppressive rule of bandit hordes.

Industrial development and war go hand in hand in General Tsai's programme. The first essential towards the future development and well-being of Fukien, is an arsenal. General Tsai has suggested, to the Bandit Suppression Committee. It should be constructed at Chang Chow, he says, and would be able to supply the needs of the Fukien defence forces. These must continue the anti-bandit war.

An agricultural and industrial bank is the next necessary step in reorganisation, he believes. It will facilitate the soldiers' savings plan, which the 19th Route Army has recently adopted, and will generally improve the financial status of the cities evacuated by the Red troops, particularly Fochow and Amoy.

The building of highways is the third, and possibly the most important recommendation of all. General Tsai puts this forward with two-fold purpose. It will serve as a means of ready communication, the expansion of trade and industry, but, primarily, will make the movement of armies easier and the maintenance of their commissariat lines simpler.

COALFIELD STRIKE ORDER IGNORED.

Situation in Belgium Almost Unchanged.

Brussels, To-day.

The Belgian Coal Miners' Conference vote reported yesterday, has not received the expected response to the order for a general strike. The coalfields are only partially immobilised, while the Central Belgium and Charbonnages, though the strikes are widespread, are in the same position as they were before the order of the Conference went out.—Reuter.

CRICKET.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT DERBYSHIRE.

Sutcliffe Registers Eighth Century.

VERITY 11 FOR 69.

M. Leyland's Second Successive Century.

London, To-day.

Brilliant bowling by Headley Verity (11 for 69) coupled with magnificent batting performances by Maurice Leyland (113) and Herbert Sutcliffe (182) gave Yorkshire their thirteenth win in the County Championship at Leeds yesterday. Worthington (102) strove hard to stem the tide against Derbyshire, but it was of no avail and the champions won by an innings and 89 runs.

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DENMARK'S TRADE EXHIBITION.

Interests 250 British Manufacturers.

UNIQUE ENGLISH LACE.

London, To-day.

Displays by 250 British firms at an Industrial Exhibition to be held at Copenhagen from September 24 to October 9 will cover 100,000 square feet of floor space. H.R.H. the Prince of Wales and the Crown Prince of Denmark are joint patrons of the exhibition.

British manufacturers to the value of over £500,000 will be admitted to Denmark free of duty, but in London. The sections devoted to machinery and motor cars will be of the strongest, but among the features of special interest will be the display of English lace of immense value, which is being arranged by Mrs. Lister-Baker, known as 'Madame General' for her part in the lace industry. The lace is from the same position as they were before the order of the Conference went out.—Reuter.

(At right)—EMINENT ARTIST.—Mr. Chen Shu-ien, noted artist, who recently held an art exhibition at the International Institute of Arts and Sciences, Route Ferguson, Shanghai, which attracted considerable appreciation from the public. By his side is Mrs. Chen.



STOCK MARKET SENSATION.

HUGE TURN-OVER AT NEW YORK. 5,000,000 Shares Sold

ECONOMIC LEADERS WARN OF GRAVE DANGERS.

New York, To-day.

A turn-over of more than 5,000,000 shares; the highest prices since March; railway securities doubled in price since the low level of June last; but some recession in all sections before the close. These were features of yesterday's New York Stock Exchange.

Together with the commodity buying wave, these features evoke a note of caution. Economic leaders on both sides of the Atlantic declare the rapidity of the rise was a danger signal and does not indicate a firm public confidence. The rise was not justified by basic industrial conditions they add.

British speculators who are participating in the rush to the detriment of sterling and gilt-edged bonds, deprecated London City correspondents who emphasise that frenzied speculation is simply to check the returning tide when the symptoms of such a reaction seem to be becoming discernible.—Reuter.

RADIO EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURE.

Olympia Exhibition This Month.

ASTOUNDING PROGRESS. Many Further Develop- ments In New Science.

London, To-day.

One of the youngest and the most flourishing of British industries—that of radio equipment manufacture—is holding an exhibition at Olympia, London, this month.

Ten years ago six radio manufacturers provided £10,000 each to form the capital of the British Broadcasting Company, and they conducted the service during four pioneering years before the present National Broadcasting Corporation was established in its place.

The industry, which has now an invested capital of £80,000,000 and employs directly 432 in auxiliary trades, 1,000,000 people continues to expand rapidly. At the exhibition, which will be open from August 13 to 19, will show many further developments in the new science of radio.—Reuter.

SOUTH CHINA DRAW

Soerabaja Surprise Touring Side.

AFTER BEING DECISIVELY BEATEN ON PREVIOUS DAY.

Tourists Fail To Penetrate.

(Special to China Mail.)

Soerabaja, To-day.
Fielding a weaker side on Sunday in view of their easy win on Saturday the South China touring football eleven were surprised by Soerabaja. Selected, and were forced to leave the field with honours divided.

Great jubilation was evinced when the local side held the tourists in the first half, and even greater excitement followed the final whistle, which sounded when South China were fiercely attacking the local goalmouth.

This was the first time in thirteen matches that the Hong Kong side had failed to score, and it was the second draw of the tour.

South China have now lost one and drawn one of their twelve matches whilst on tour in Java. The following are the full results and goal-scoring list:—

v. Combined Saigon	6-1
v. Sadee	6-0
v. A. Combined XI	4-1
v. Bandoeng	3-0
v. Bandoeng	2-3
v. Samarang	4-3
v. Middle Java	8-1
v. Djocja Selected	4-2
v. Samarang	5-3
v. Samarang Europeans	3-3
v. Malang Selected	5-1
v. Soerabaja	4-0
v. Soerabaja	0-0
Goal-Scorers.	54-18

Lee Wai-long heads the goal-scoring list with 19 goals to his credit, while Lee Yee-sun (13), Chu Kwok-luen (7), Wong Kuei-leung (4), Ip Pak-wah (6), Wong Mel-ahum (3), Cheng Kwai-leung and Lee Kwai-shung added the remaining 35 goals.

GROUSE SHOOTING SEASON.

Prospects Bright For Twelfth.

London, To-day.

Reports from most parts of the Scottish Moors, as well as those in Wales and the North of England, promise good prospects for the grouse shooting season, which opens on Friday, August 12. The date is the best of the season for shooting.—Reuter.

LAI WEEPS ON STAND

Tells Of Murder Of Her Lover.

CHENG TRIAL'S PROGRESS.

Sir Joseph Kemp Raps Law Court Process.

Delay in securing the signature of Lai Ming-fai to evidence given by her against Cheng Kwok-yau in the Magistrate's Court, when the first hearing of the Village Road Murder case was commenced, was sharply criticised by Sir Joseph Kemp in Supreme Court to-day. Several days had elapsed from the time Lai gave her testimony to the occasion upon which her words were read to her and signed. Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., declined.

This, said His Lordship, was distinctly bad practice. It would have been better if evidence had been read to witness immediately after it was given, and signed there-with.

During his cross-examination Mr. Eldon Potter, for the defence, said that had Lai Ming-fai's evidence been signed by her immediately after it had been given in the box at the Magistrates' Court, certain points, which were changed, would have remained unaltered.

Cheng is on trial on a charge of instigating the murder of George Fung, by hired gunmen, on March 24. He remained calm throughout proceedings to-day.

Not so Lai Ming-fai, who occupied the witness box throughout the morning; and who, during the later part of Mr. Lindsell's examination, regarding the actual shooting of Fung, broke down and cried.

The Court was again crowded, and there was a sprinkling of Europeans among those present. Resuming his examination of Lai Ming-fai, Mr. Lindsell said:—

You told us yesterday that yourself and your mother occupied room 403; your two cousins room 402, and Fung room 412, in the Nathan Hotel.—Yes.

How long did that arrangement last?—Up to the time my cousins returned to Shanghai.

When was that?—About March 14.

What arrangement of rooms then took place?—I and my mother moved to 402 and Fung moved to 404.

I presume 403 was given up?—Yes.

Up to the time you went to live at the Nathan Hotel were you still a virgin?—I was.

And now?—No.

How did that come about?—I co-habited with Fung after we went to live at the Nathan Hotel.

At this stage Mr. Potter objected to the questions put by the Crown as irrelevant.

Sir Joseph Kemp—I assume they must have a purpose.

Continuing Mr. Lindsell said:—

Why were you willing to co-habit with Fung?—We loved each other and had arranged to be married in April.

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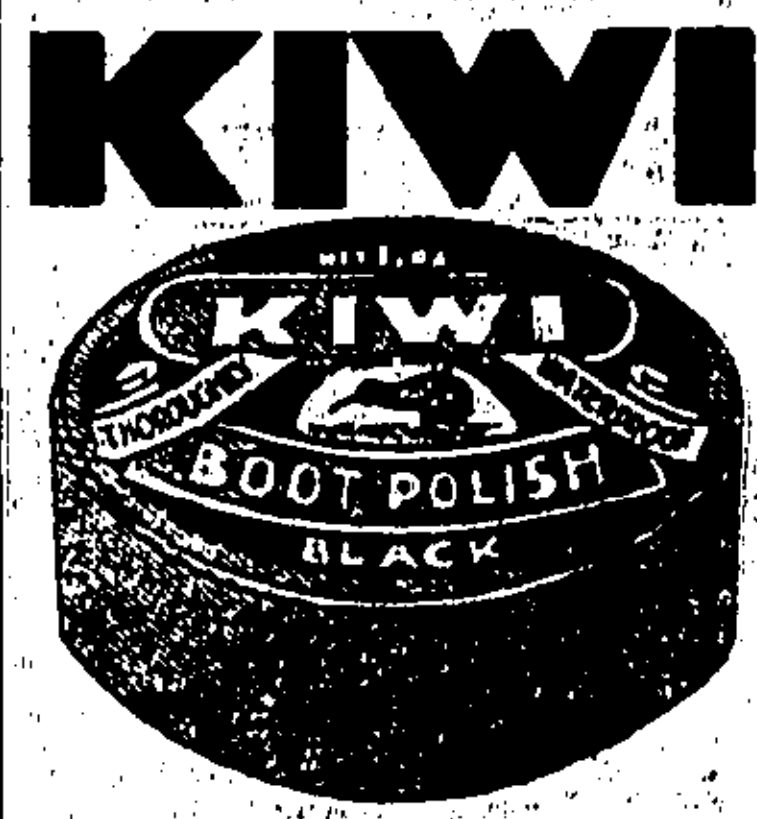
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

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"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS"

Marion Davies is seen on the screen at the Queen's Theatre in "Polly of the Circus," romantic story of the marriage of a circus star to a small-town minister. This is Miss Davies' first talkie since "Five and Ten." It brings her to the screen in the most dramatic characterisation of her career and marks the first appearance opposite her of Clark Gable.

The picture is based on the play by Margaret Mayo, produced some years ago on Broadway with great success and also made into silent picture. It is a quaint love story told against a flamboyant circus background and replete with spectacle and drama.

The supporting cast includes such sterling players as C. Aubrey Smith as a bishop; Raymond Hatton as a dipsomaniacal sexton; David Landau as an old circus clown; Ruth Selwyn, Maude Eburne, Little Billy, Guinn Williams, Clark Marshall, Ray Milland and Lillian Elliott.

Alfred Santell, one of filmland's ace directors achieved a masterful touch in bringing the story to the screen in an up-to-date manner.

"THE SIN SHIP"

Mary Astor, the feminine lead in Radio Pictures' "The Sin Ship," showing at the Queen's Theatre, from Thursday was not born with the proverbial silver spoon in her mouth.

On the contrary, her early life was a continual struggle with abject poverty. Her rise to screen fame can be attributed to her longing for poverty and a stubborn will to overcome it.

One day Mary decided to enter a beauty contest in Chicago and was awarded second place. This encouraged her and eventually won her a small part in a New York film production opposite Reginald Denny.

This initial part proved to be a hit, and Mary pushed rapidly along the road to fame and comfortable living. She recently starred brilliantly in the success, "Holiday," with Ann Harding.

She has one other Radio picture to her credit—"The Runaway Bride."

"RESERVED FOR LADIES"

Leslie Howard, who plays the leading male role in Paramount's "Reserved for Ladies" which is the King's Theatre feature to-day, is an English actor who first gained prominence on the London stage, a decade ago. Because of his outstanding dramatic talent and attractive personality, American theatrical producers drafted him for featured-roles on the Broadway stage. He was an immediate and pronounced success.

His first Broadway appearance was in the role of Sir Calverton Shipley in "Just Suppose." During the next fifteen years he appeared in fifteen major American productions, the most prominent of which was "The Green Hat" playing opposite Katherine Cornell; and "Her Cardboard Lover," in which he scored a great success, which success he repeated in London on two occasions, in one of which Tallulah Bankhead played the feminine lead. Howard's most recent stage engagement was the lead in the sensational Broadway success, "The Animal Kingdom." He entered pictures several years ago, playing prominent parts in, "Outward

Bound," "Never the Twain Shall Meet," "Daughter of Luxury," with Marion Davies, "A Free Soul" and "Devotion" with Ann Harding. He is married to Ruth Evelyn Martin and has two children, a son Ronald and a daughter named Leslie Jr., after her father. His principal recreation is riding and his hobby is amateur photography. Howard's most attractive stage and screen characterisation is that of the smooth, suave, sophisticated lover.

"WICKED."

The next time our universities start handing out honorary degrees they would do well to consider Victor McLaglen for a B. G. Bachelor of Geography for there is barely a spot on the globe that is unfamiliar to the big, amiable, man-of-the-screen, who plays the leading male role in Elissa Landi's new Fox drama, "Wicked," opening next Thursday at the King's Theatre.

His knowledge of the customs of the world's various countries makes McLaglen a very valuable man around the Fox lot. Not only is he able to portray characters of many nationalities, but also to give expert advice to production directors and scenarios in the preparation of pictures.

McLaglen plays the role of "Scott Burrows," the man who sticks by the wife, enacted by Miss Landi, through friendship for the husband. Allan Dinehart, former stage star, Una Merkel, and Theodore Von Eltz are also featured. Allan Dawn directed.

"DRACULA"

Among the important pictures booked for the present showing at the Central Theatre is "Dracula," Universal's strange drama of human vampires, one of the sensations of screen history.

This amazing story was first produced as a stage play in New York more than three years ago, and has since created a sensation when shown in a few of the largest cities of the country. "Dracula" deals with the startling practices of human vampires, those terrible creatures of the "undead" world, who rise from their graves at night, and is said to be in many ways the most unusual story ever brought to the talking screen.

The cast includes three players who were seen in the original stage production, in the persons of Bela Lugosi, Edward Van Sloan and Herbert Bunston—while other important roles are played by Helen Chandler, David Manners, Dwight Frye, Frances Dade and Charles Gerrard.

The screen production "Dracula" was directed by Tod Browning, famous as the director and author of many of Lon Chaney's most successful pictures. It was produced by the Universal studios, famous for "All Quiet on the Western Front" which won the Gold Award of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences as the finest picture of 1930.

"PERSONAL MAIL"

Pat O'Brien, a stage actor for 12 years, now appearing in motion pictures, is never disconcerted when he forgets the lines of a scene, and always seems to have at his tongue's end some apt improvisation that prevents the scene being ruined.

O'Brien, appearing with Nancy Carroll in "Personal Mail," now showing at the Oriental Theatre, forgot a line during the filming of one of the picture's love scenes, but so quickly and cleverly did he improvise a substitute, that the scene was saved.

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5-6 p.m.—A relay of the band of the 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster Gecks, from the Military Hospital, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-8 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.
8-10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor & H.M.V. records.
8 p.m.—Local Time, Weather Report, etc.
8.3-8.15 p.m.—Sakuntala—Overture (Goldmark), Victor Symphony Orchestra 22533/22536.

8.15-8.50 p.m. Operatic.
Orchestral—The Queen of Sheba—Ballet Music (Goldmark), Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock 7474.

Vocal GEMS—Cavalleria Rusticana (Mascagni), Pagliacci (Leoncavallo), Victor Opera Company 35932.
Orchestral—Le Coq D'Or—Introduction (Rimsky-Korsakov), Le Coq D'Or—Bridal Cortège (Rimsky-Korsakov), London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates-9496.

Vocal GEMS—Mignon (Thomas), Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach), Victor Opera Company 35975.
8.50-9.55 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—Sometime (Kahn-Florida), Dreamin' Time (De Longpre-Strickland), Madame Amelita Galli-Curci (Soprano) 1144.

Piano Solo—Turkish March (Beethoven), Brooklet (Schuvert-Rachmaninoff), Sergei Rachmaninoff 1196.

Violin Solo—Malaguena (Spanish Dance) (Albeniz-Kreisler), Cancion Popular (De Falla-Kochanski), Fritz Kreisler 1244.

Song—Good-Bye Marie (Mennella-De Curtis), Come, Love, With Me (Falbo-Carnevali), Benjamin Gigli (Tenor) 1096.

Orchestral—In a Summer Garden (Delius), London Symphony Orchestra 9731.

Song—Lon, Long Ago (Bayly), Annie Laurie (Douglass-Scott), Hulda Lashanska (Soprano) 1226.

Piano Solo—Passepied (Delibes), Shepherd's Hey (Grainger), Ossip Gabrilowitsch 1095.

Song—The Green-Eyed Dragon (Newman-Charles), Tavern Song (Watson-Fisher), Reinold Werrenrath (Baritone) 1264.
9.55-10.10 p.m.—Les Preludes (Symphonic Poem, No. 3) (Liszt), San Francisco Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Alfred Hertz 9863/9864.

10.10-10.28 p.m.—Musical Comedy.
Ziegfeld Folies Medley, Nat Shilkret & the Victor Orchestra 35845.

Gems from "Dearest Enemy," Victor Light Opera Company 35766.
Minstrel Show of 1929, Victor Minstrels 35961.

10.28 p.m.—Rugby Mid-Day Press News.
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.
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MORE MONEY FOR CHINA'S ARMY.

Loyang, August 6.
Creation of a \$3,000,000 National Salvation Fund, with contributions from all the districts of Honan province, was decided upon at a joint conference of Provincial Party, political, and military officials held here recently. According to details of the plan, each district is to contribute from \$40,000 to \$80,000.—Kuo Min

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ADVERTISED IN CHINA MAIL.

Social Functions.

To-day—Tea Dance at King's Restaurant; Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels and King's Restaurant.

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre; "Reserved For Ladies."

To-day—Queen's Theatre; "Polly of the Circus."

To-day—Central Theatre; "Dracula."

To-day—Majestic Theatre; "Cheaters at Play."

To-day—Star Theatre; "Reducing."

To-day—World Theatre; "Reminiscences of Peking."

To-day—Garden Theatre; "King of Jazz."

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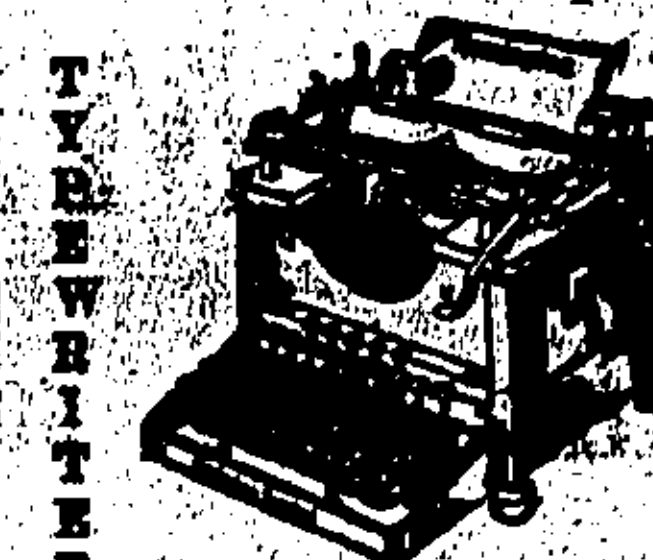


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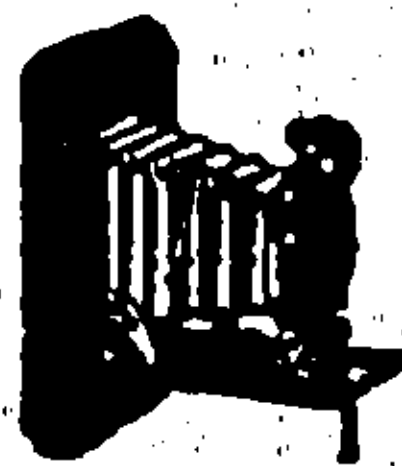
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CANTON SERVICES BEATEN.

Strengthened Argylls Side Easily Wins.

FORWARD LINE ALL SCORE.

The Combined Canton Air Force and Navy football eleven, which lost to a team from the Argylls at Caroline Hill on Saturday, lost their return match against the Argylls at Caroline Hill yesterday by the large margin of 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls made several changes in the side which just triumphed over the Canton Services by the odd goal in three on Saturday. Faced with this stronger opposition the Chinese did well to cross over a goal in the lead, Wong Wing-hong scoring the important point.

In the second half the Argylls ran riot and scored five goals in quick succession to place the issue beyond doubt. King, McQuade, Reid, Hughes and McKenna scored for the British side, which had all the play in the second half.

Canton Services:—Lo Sing-yip; Yee Hing-yuen, Chan Wing-lu; Fung Man-kit, Chan Kwok-chi, George Lu; Choong Kaap-man, Chan Yu-sai, Wong Wing-hong, Leung Dak-wing, and Wong King-chung.

Argylls:—McFarlane; Grant, Docherty, Boyland, Bruce, Stewart Reid, McKenna, King, McQuade, and Hughes.

CHAMPIONS DEFEAT DERBYSHIRE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Taking first use of the wicket the Derbyshire batsmen could do little against Verity, who astounded the cricket world by taking all 10 Nottingham wickets for only 10 runs earlier in the season, and were dismissed for 78, Verity claiming 6 for 32.

Maurice Leyland showed that his 153 at Leicester was no stroke of fortune's wheel, and, in partnership with Herbert Sutcliffe, placed Yorkshire in an impregnable position—388 runs ahead for the loss of only 7 wickets. Leyland's 118 was his third century of the season. Sutcliffe, who batted brightly at the conclusion of his big innings, registered his eighth century of the season—two more than "Wally" Hammond (Gloucester), his nearest rival.

Faced with almost certain defeat Worthington batted pluckily for Derbyshire, and his 102 was the result of confident and stylish batting in the face of steady and accurate bowling. Verity again showed excellent form to return the analysis of 5 for 37, giving him an analysis of 11 for 69 in the match. Most of Verity's successes have been registered on the Headingley ground, and he has now earned the name of Headingley Verity.

Scores as cable by Reuter were as follow:—
 Derby 78: (Verity 6 for 32), 249 (Worthington 102).
 Verity 6 for 37.
 Yorkshire: 418 for 7 dec. (Leyland 118, Sutcliffe 182).

JOCK CRIGHTON OUT-POINTS KID ANDRE.

Inflicts Severe Punishment on Siberian in Eight Rounds.

Shanghai, Aug. 5.
 In an attempt to stage a comeback Kid Andre, the rugged Siberian boxer, proved no match for Jock Crighton, formerly welter-weight champion of Hong Kong, and took heavy punishment to lose decisively on points in an eight round bout at Luna Park.

SWIMMING SPORTS OF ARGYLLS.

Interesting Programme Staged.

MRS. COCKBURN PRESENTS PRIZES.

Interesting competition was afforded at the Headquarters Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, swimming sports on Saturday.

Mrs. Cockburn, wife of the Company Commander, kindly presented the prizes at the conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon.

Full results were as follow:—

150 Yards:—

1. Bds. Jameson.

2. Pte. Wylie.

3. Pte. Blair.

150 Yards (Free Style):—

1. Bds. Jameson.

2. Pte. Agnew.

3. Dmr. Aitkenhead.

Boys' Race:—

1. Boy Chapman.

2. Boy Maguire.

3. Boy Nairn.

Diving:—

1. Bds. Orr.

2. Pte. Agnew.

3. Pte. Hutchison.

75 Yards:—

1. Piper Ferguson.

2. Pte. Lewis.

3. Pte. Agnew.

25 Yards:—

1. Piper Ferguson.

2. Pte. Blair.

3. Dmr. Aitkenhead.

Novices Race:—

1. Bds. Armstrong.

2. Pte. Hutchison.

3. Pte. Lewis.

Starter: Capt. Cockburn.

Judge: Capt. Anderson, M.C.

Other officials:—C.S.M. McTavish, C.Q.M.S. Hutchinson, Sgt. Brown and Band Sgt. C. J. Spughton.

V.R.C. PLAY Y.M.C.A.

THIS EVENING.

Water Polo.

This evening the V.R.C. will entertain the Y.M.C.A. at Water Polo at 8 p.m. After the premier game the junior teams of these two swimming organisations will take part in a friendly encounter.

Y.M.C.A. 1st team: Angus, Kerr, Witcheil, Stoker, Donn, Ralston and Campbell.

V.R.C. 1st team: T. L. Knight, J. R. Soares, E. Zimmern, H. M. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, S. V. Gittins and L. Roza-Pereira.

Reserves—W. Lawrence and A. McGrann.

Y.M.C.A. 2nd team: Nicholls; Salk, Easterbrook; Henry; Sutherland, Fowler and Arie. Reserve—Brokenshire.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE.

	1st Inn.	No.	Runs.	Wickets.	Points.
Yorkshire (1)	22	11	2	3	135
Kent (4)	22	11	2	3	135
Sussex (4)	19	9	2	3	125
Nottingham (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Derby (4)	22	9	2	3	125
Leicestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Gloucestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Warwickshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Worcestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Staffordshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Cheshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Shropshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Northamptonshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Bedfordshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Hampshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
Devonshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Devonshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Gloucestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Kent (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Lancashire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Middlesex (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Surrey (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Sussex (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Warwickshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Worcestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Yorkshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Devonshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
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East Kent (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Lancashire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Middlesex (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Surrey (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Sussex (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Warwickshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Worcestershire (4)	21	9	2	3	125
East Yorkshire (4)	21	9	2	3	125

RACING.

CURRENCY BOY AND MILE RECORD.

One Minute 4 Seconds At Penang Meeting.

SHORT SUIT'S PROMISE.

Penang, July 28.

Although no three-figure dividends were paid out, today was a day of upsets, not a single favourite obliging.

The outstanding feature of the day's racing was the fine running of Currency Boy who with 9.5 won the mile race for the top division cracks in 1.41. In this race Short Suit was a slight favourite and did not disappoint her admirers and supporters, running a good second. This was the first time she was accepting over this distance and there is not a shadow of doubt that she will be the "wonder horse" of the year.

Golden Queen was favourite in the first race which Shoot Up won to pay \$31. In the second race Foundling and Dame Fashion were favourites. Kulim and Balkis again made the running but Pataques finished fast to win easily and pay \$62. In the third race Salome was a raging favourite but ran a bad race. Timbang ran prominently all the way but was beaten by Klumpur, the top weight, at the finish. Klumpur returned \$59.

Suifon and Tom Thump were most supported for the fourth race but Rosamond caught the start and was never headed. Then came the big race. Short Suit made all the running. In the straight Currency Boy who lay handy shot out to win easily. Selangor and Punkawalla were favourites for Race 6 but Selac led from start to win easily by two and a half lengths. The last race was a fitting climax. Cheering was hot favourite. Royal Parade and Cheering came out at the finish but were challenged by Sungei Besi who won by a neck. Mayo thus rode two outsiders for the day, his first two wins for the meeting.

A Lucky Guess.
 There was only one lucky holder of the winning double combination, Currency Boy and Selac and he collected the entire pool, \$2,160.

BASEBALL.

CARDINALS BEAT PHILLIES TWICE.

Rice Gives Senators Close Win.

New York, To-day.

The following were the results of yesterday's Baseball games:—
 National League.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	3
Hurst and George Davis hit home runs.			
St. Louis Cardinals	7	12	1
Philadelphia Phillies	4	8	3
St. Louis Cardinals	6	12	2
Collins hit a home run in eleventh innings.			
American League.			
Cleveland Indians	6	12	3
Washington Senators	7	5	1
Rice scored a run by a clean steal home.			
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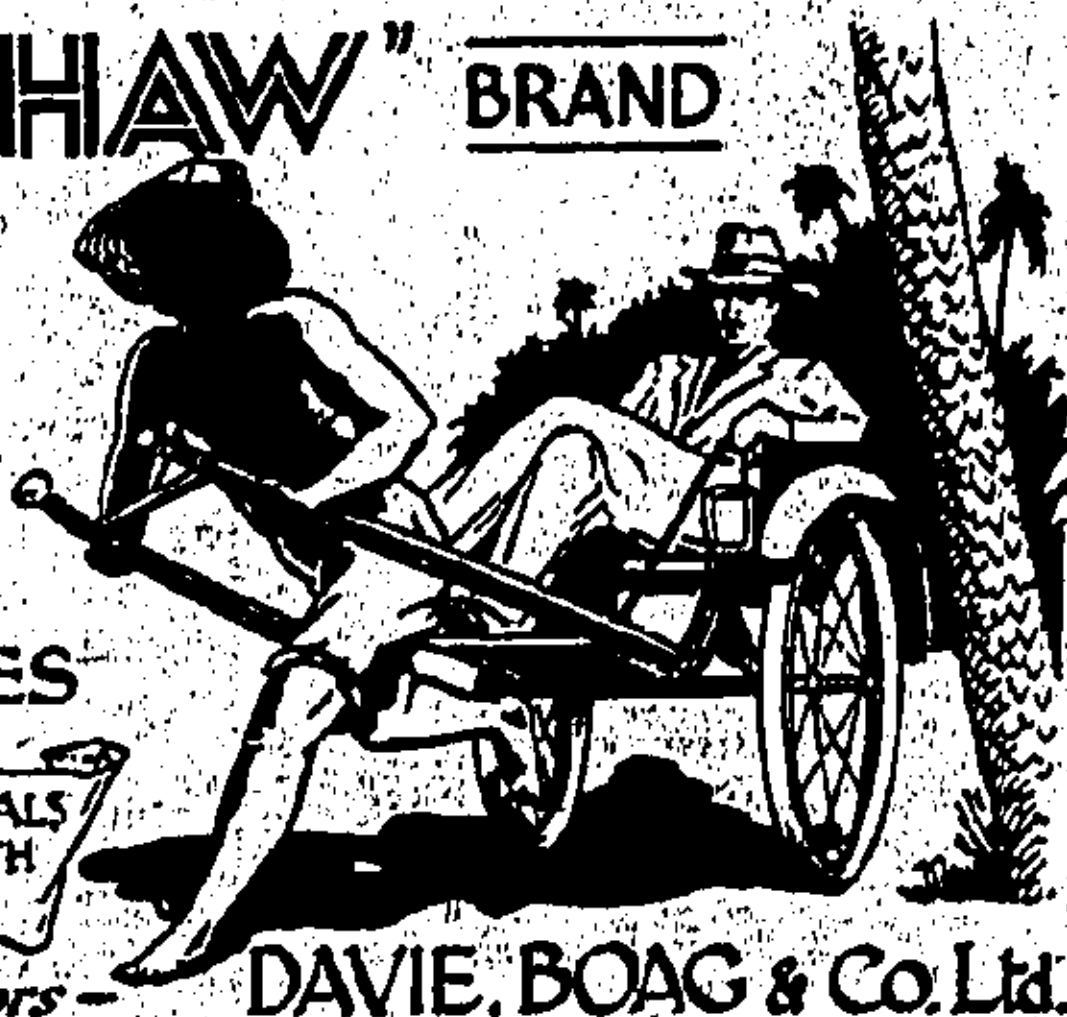
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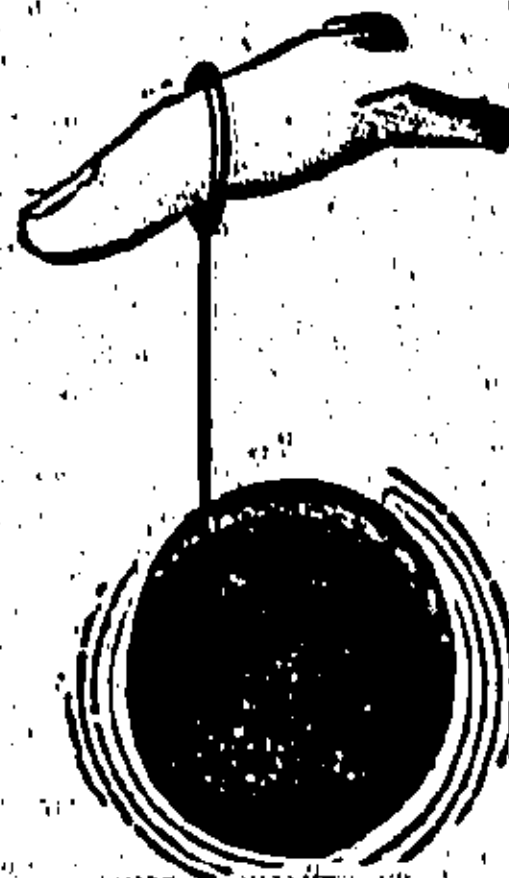
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The Ottawa Conference.

All reports most of which are of necessity meagre, from Ottawa continue to inspire the great confidence held by all Britishers that the Conference will accomplish its purpose, namely, to strengthen the unity within the Empire, mainly by increased economic co-operation economically. The discussions have evidently been both deep and friendly and it is extremely gratifying to note that an air of cordiality has marked all meetings. The only cloud has been the Anglo-Irish dispute but the Empire's leaders are not going to permit the arrogant and ignorant folly of one man to disrupt Imperial relations. De Valera has withdrawn two of the principal delegates to Ottawa, and the move, despite its professed innocence, cannot only be viewed as a sinister one. One principle of the Conference is that there should be the freest possible interchange of complementary products. On that there will hardly be any difference of opinion. The corollary is that, wherever possible, each country of the Empire should purchase from its partners what it cannot produce itself. That, as a principle, will command ready assent, though innumerable difficulties will arise in its interpretation. Two considerations must be borne constantly in mind. One is that no permanent increase of prosperity can come through buying or selling at excessive prices. The other is that no part of the Empire can afford to sacrifice its foreign trade. The Dominions, no less than Great Britain, have to find markets outside the Empire for a large part of their export surplus. And, if they have to sell abroad, they must also of necessity buy abroad. There remains ample room for a great increase of inter-Empire trade by adjusting the proportion of purchases from within and from outside the Empire, especially as in many cases such adjustments would tend to a more equitable balance of trade with the foreign countries affected. In the agenda for discussion are included the currencies and money standards of the Empire and the desirability and feasibility of taking steps to secure and

stabilize the general price level and to stabilize exchanges. If a solution can be found for these problems applicable to the Empire and to those countries which link their currency with sterling, a great step will be taken towards world recovery, and a vitally important contribution will be made towards the success of the projected World Conference. Detailed agreements on all these matters cannot be expected from the Conference. There will be great disappointment if it separates without reaching on some of them definite decisions immediately helpful to Empire trade; but its main task will be to establish solid foundations on which succeeding Conferences can build; to lay down principles which will guide the Governments in their future economic policies; and to create machinery which, between one Conference and the next, will enable both the Governments and the industries of the Empire to consult together, more freely and more continuously, and to co-operate more effectively than they have been able to do in the past. If it accomplishes so much, the Conference will restore confidence throughout the Empire.

SUGAR MERCHANTS PROTEST.

Water Meter System Opposed.

Opposition to the universal meterage system is expressed in a letter written to the Tung Wah Hospital by the Chinese Sugar Merchants Association. The latter suggests that a petition should be submitted to the Chinese Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council, requesting the Government to preserve the rider-main system. It opposes the meterage system on the grounds that an increased burden on the owners of property is not justified in view of the many empty houses in even the most densely populated parts of the Colony.

SUCCESSFUL Y.M.C.A. WHIST DRIVE.

The largest attendance ever recorded at a Y.M.C.A. whist drive, was present last night when 40 tables were occupied. The function was organized by the Naval and Military Section. The prize-winners were—Ladies, Mrs. Field and Miss R. Gill; Gentlemen, Staff Sergeant Farquhar and Staff Sergeant Holt.

HONI SOIT QUI MAL Y PENSE

By SANDY SAUNDERS.

News item.—A recent edition of a morning contemporary published a letter from a correspondent who objected to the night-clubs of Hong Kong and censured the resulting night-life.

To the people of this city
Came a moralizing ditty.
That did thunder with abuse and
censure stern:
And it sang, with dire mis-
giving,
Of the march of corrupt living
That was fostered by the night-
clubs of this bourne.

We survey with grim fore-
boding,
Correspondence so corroding
To the cabarets and night-life of
Hong Kong:
Can it be that we are treading
On the primrose path, and
heading
For a life of wine, of women and
of song?

Can it be that Dancing Sisters
Always captivate the Misters,
And transform them into nympho-
mania prey?
Can it be that velvet lighting,
And an orchestra inviting,
Will obscure from men the straight
and narrow way?

Let us make of this an issue,
For it doubts our noble tissue,
And must meet with an immediate
response.
So we take this poor occasion
To repeat, with indignation,
The old proverb 'Honi soit qui mal
y pense.'

News in Brief.

Fung Him, 13, sustained severe injuries to his feet as a result of falling from a house onto Hospital Road.

Chan Kun, 45, a coolie on board the s.s. Tinegara, was struck yesterday by a sling, knocked down No. 4 hold and killed instantly.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Formosa against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of Cholera.

Li Loi, 3, was scalded to death in water that had been prepared for his bath. He was rushed to the Government Civil Hospital, where, however, all medical treatment proved unavailing.

A resident of the Yuet Tung Boarding House, Ng Fun-yu, 27, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from opium poisoning.

The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite with which a sampan coolie was fishing at Nam Ho, in Mira Bay on Friday last, caused injuries to the man's hands, face and eyes. He was brought here for treatment.

Capt. Norval, master of the s.s. Sandviken, was bitten by one of his two chow dogs in an attempt to keep them from fighting. He was treated for the injury by Dr. A. J. Skinn, and the two animals were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

Sung Siu-ping, Yeung So and Chung Po, employed by the Dairy Farm at Pokfulam, sought a solution of their differences by fighting and as a result, sustained injuries to their heads. The first-mentioned was the most seriously hurt and was detained at the Government Civil Hospital. The others were treated and discharged but are now in custody pending enquiries.

ITALY TO REMAIN IN LEAGUE.

Rumour Of Breach Is Contradicted.

Rome, Yesterday.—Authoritative sources declare there is no question of Italy leaving the League. It is recalled that the recent resignation of Signor Grandi, who advocated diplomacy by conciliation, was accompanied by strong assurances that Italy's foreign policy would be unchanged. Reuter.

NAVAL CADETS ARE DISMISSED.

Reports Of Canton Leader's Action.

According to information received from Canton naval cadets, General Chan Chai-tong has dismissed 92 students out of a total of 130 at the Canton training school. Reasons given for these dismissals are that the students concerned were formerly under Admiral Chan Chak, and that owing to the limited number of gunboats, opportunities for them were extremely small.

CHANG MAY RETIRE.

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proceeds as follows: "Being responsible for defending the territory under my control, I am obeying the will of the Central Government now as before. But if you feel that my remaining in office will upset internal as well as diplomatic affairs, let me know and I will instantly resign, without hesitation."

"However, should you resign your post on my account, this will deepen my sense of guilt, causing an anarchical state in the Central Government, which is the last thing I desire. I have just telegraphed to the Central Government to dismiss me and relieve me of all responsibilities, at the same time choosing a suitable person to succeed me."

"Considering that you are a pillar of the Nation and the foundation stone of national affairs, and are looked up to by the rank and file as the man who saved the nation, you should not desert the capital and leave the national troubles unsolved. I ask you to resume office immediately, so that the affairs of the nation will not be disrupted. Please do not hesitate a moment to enhance my guilt."

Reuter.

Nanking, Yesterday.—Political circles here regard the resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and his challenge to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang as a test of the strength of the Chiang-Chang military alliance, the success of which so far has added substantially to the consolidation of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's military power. It is solely due to the support of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek was able to maintain the military balance in North China, where warlords like General Han Fu-chu and Marshals Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-shiang have continued primarily because of the pressure from Peking.

Peking Conference.—The complicated military situation in North China came to a crisis recently when Nanking leaders including Messrs. Wang Ching-wei and T. V. Soong visited Peking to urge Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to define his attitude towards Manchuria and to relieve Jehol.

The Peking conference turned out to be a failure and the Nanking politicians and Mr. Wang Ching-wei were then convinced that the dilly-dallying of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the inactivity of the Jehol Provincial military officers headed by General Tang Yu-lin would lead to further Japanese expansion.

More Changes Ahead.—The resignation of Mr. Wang Ching-wei will present a difficult problem to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, who is faced with further denunciations from his political opponents in South-western China and within the Kuomintang party.

The logical outcome is the resignation of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who will appoint his own candidate as successor in Peking to command the 800,000 Manchurian soldiers.

Whether Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's successor can cement the scattered military interests in North China remains to be seen, and perhaps it is for this reason that Chang Hsueh-liang is sending his envoy to see the Generalissimo in Hankow before formally announcing his resignation.

I.L.D. CERTIFICATES

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle (Local Agents, Messrs. A. Goss & Co.) Yesterday's official quotation at Basle: 25 1/2 s.

SYMPHONIC CONCERT AT THE PENINSULA.

South Wales Borderers' Male Voice Choir.

The eleventh Symphonic Concert on the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday night drew a very large crowd of musical enthusiasts. The programme which was presented included a splendid selection of classical pieces.

Of the instrumental items, comprising Part I. and III. the following were specially favoured:—March "Trivoltus Patrol" by Gouhler; "La Serejata" by Moszkowsky; Selections from "Peer Gynt Suite No. 1 (Op. 67)" by Grieg; "Fathetique" by Beethoven; and "Chocolate Soldier" Selection by Strauss.

In Part II. Mr. J. L. Gecks, the popular bandmaster led the Male Voice Choir of the 1st Bn. The South Wales Borderers in a galaxy of song which was decidedly entertaining. Encores were demanded and were met with hearty response. A very successful evening's entertainment was achieved.

TALKIES "TALKED" TO DEATH.

The Cinema Slump In America.

Some strong views on talking films were expressed by Mr. Sidney Kent, president of the great Fox Films organisation, who recently visited England.

"The business," he said, "has been talked to death. One time we fought to get dialogue—now we are fighting to get it out."

Mr. Kent does not think the screen can do altogether without talk, now the taste for it has been introduced. "But," as he put it, "we ought to get back to the sweep of the old silents, with just enough dialogue to satisfy the newly-created demand."

He ascribed the cinema slump in America to three causes:

1. The general depression;
2. Decline in quality of films;
3. The fact that sophisticated dialogue has alienated many "fans," especially the very young.

"Production costs are being reduced," he went on, "but that is not half so important as the quality of the pictures. During the last two years the crop of books and plays available for material has been the worst for a long while."

MILLISON FLIES TO NEW ADVENTURE.

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His plane will not be equipped with wireless. "Thus he must depend upon his own navigation knowledge, and judgment of weather conditions. If he must fly blind at the western end of the crossing, he may have difficulty in making contact with Harbour Grace, as others have had before him. — British Wireless Service."

Soon To Be Married.

Capt. Molisson's engagement to Miss Amy Johnson, intrepid young aviator, famous for her solo Australian flight, was recently announced. At that time both Molisson and Miss Johnson made it clear that neither intended to interfere with the flying plans of the other. Miss Johnson, it was at one time suggested, might accompany Molisson in a plane of her own on the westward flight, but since there have been no further announcements of her intentions in this connection, it is presumed that he will fly alone.

Miss Johnson, however, has plans of her own. "She is anticipating" another sensational flight of some sort, her friends declare, but so far has kept all her ambitions secret.

TWELVE-HOUR DAY AT SINCERE'S.

The Sincere Company, Ltd., announces that from today their big departmental store will open at 8.30 o'clock in the morning and close at 8.30 at night. Twelve-hour service is thus offered to the patrons of the establishment.

LAI MING FAI IN TEARS AT MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 1.)

Fung's Visit.
Tell the Court what happened on that occasion.—On that morning I went out to attend to a telephone call, but when I found out that it was not for me I returned to my room. On passing the door of room 404 I saw accused sitting in the room staring at me.
What time was this?—About 6 a.m.
Did you occupy room 404 then?—Yes.
Alone?—No, with Fung.
What was the accused doing in the room?—He was wearing a hat and had his arms folded.
Where was he in the room?—Seated on a stool between the table and the door.
Now relate the next incident that has a bearing on this case.—On either March 20 or 21 at 2 a.m. someone knocked at the door of my room No. 404.
Who was inside?—Fung and myself.
And then?—Someone said: "I'm Lau So. There is a letter for you."
Did either of you go to the door?—No. I be sought Fung from opening the door.
Now pass on to March 24. Where were you at 6 o'clock in the evening?—I was going with Fung to No. 14 Sham Kong Road to visit a friend named Chan Wing-yung. Had you been there before?—Yes, often.
Was he a friend of Fung's?—Yes.
And of the accused?—Yes.
What happened at the house of Chan?—About 7.30, Lau So, the amah rang me up on the telephone.
Did you yourself answer?—I did.
Did you recognise Lau So's voice?—I did.
Lau So being the wife of your chauffeur?—Yes.
What happened next?—At about 8 p.m. the amah came with a letter.
Did you see her?—No.
How did you know it was she who brought the letter?—On the telephone she had told me she was bringing it. The letter was brought to me by Mr. Chan's servant.
Was it important?—No, it was to my cousin in care of me.
Now, had any such letter been brought to you before, at No. 14?—Yes, one other.
Can you remember when it was brought?—As far as I remember 4 or 5 days previously.
Did you see the bearer?—Yes, on that occasion I saw the amah herself. Fung told me to go out and get it, and I met the amah in the doorway.
Left Friend Early.—
What time did you leave Mr. Chan's house?—We left No. 14 at 8.30 p.m. that evening.
Were you alone?—No, I was with Fung.
Which way did you go?—We walked down Yick Yam Street from Sham Kwong Road to get a bus.
On the pavement or roadway?—Roadway.
How did you walk as regards each other?—Side by side, arm in arm.
What happened?—Half way down, I saw a man following us.
Lai Ming-fai then went on to describe their movements up to the time of the shooting. She stated she saw a flash near to them and heard the report of a gun.
Did you realise what had happened?—Not then.
What did you do?—I walked to the first house in Yick Yam Street, with Fung, for shelter.
Witness Weeps.—
Witness then went on to explain how she assisted Fung up a stairway of the first house and how he collapsed when she got him to the first floor landing. Here witness sobbed unreservedly and the court-room audience was affected.
After she had related events up to the time of reporting the shooting to No. 2 Police Station, Mr. Lindsell concluded his examination.
Shantha's Visit.
Mr. Potter dwelt at some length on the activities of the witness in Shanghai, and referred to an Auburn car which had been purchased by Fung.
Mr. Potter questioned witness regarding her amah whom he described as a faithful servant. Witness admitted she was very much attached to the amah, who had been with her for 3 years.
Questioning witness on more recent events, Mr. Potter said: "I gather you tell in your evidence about March 1931—"

SERIOUS MENACE IN HARBIN FLOODS.

Refugees Pouring Into City.

CHOLERA'S NEW TERROR.

Japanese Troops Hurry To Safety.

Barbin, Yesterday.

The flood situation is worsening.

At one o'clock this morning the embankment at Fuchiatien was washed away and livestock and the inhabitants fled to the nearest higher ground. Helter skelter amid scenes of indescribable confusion in the darkness.

All available conveyances are now transporting crowds to the high ground at New Town where the huddled victims of the disaster are at present camped. Harbin resembles a comparatively small isolated island.

Later.
The unceasing rise of the Sungari continues and Harbin island is becoming steadily smaller.

There is complete disorganisation and the panic threatens chaos. Many Chinese are encamped and are warehousing salvaged goods in the open air.

Organise Guards.
The residents of New Town are organising house guards to protect themselves from possible trouble from the refugees whose ranks are thickening hourly.

The panic at Fuchiatien continues. Passengers arriving in Manchuria from Europe via Siberia are marooned at Fuliard, about nine miles to the west of Tsitsihar, and the railway has arranged to despatch a train carrying motor-boats to pick up the passengers and transport them by boat to Tsitsihar.

Railways Under Water.
The railway and river situations to the south and west of Harbin show no change, miles and miles of the track being feet under water, while extensive washouts have occurred in dozens of places.

To the east of Harbin, the rivers are again rising. Julian Bridge on the Hu-Hai Railway, only recently constructed, is reported to wash.

Japanese troops who have been operating to the north of Harbin have boarded a steamer and have escaped the peril of being completely cut off, though they were obliged to abandon large quantities of munitions of war.—Reuter.

Cholera Menace.

Harbin, July 31.
Cholera has now spread through Manchuria to Harbin where several cases are reported. Every effort is being made to check the spread of the disease.—Reuter.

SOVIET-POLISH TRADE SLUMP.

Sowpoltorg's Huge Turn-over.

Warsaw, August 1.
The turn-over of the Russo-Polish Trading Company "Sowpoltorg" in 1931, reached 2,277,000,000 Zloty or almost one-seventh of the entire trade between Soviet Russia and Poland. The export of the "Sowpoltorg" to the U.S.S.R. was 1,400,000,000 Zloty, while the imports to Poland amounted to about 800,000,000 Zloty. During the present year trade between Soviet Russia and Poland, however, shows a remarkable decrease.—Transocean Kuomin.

FAIR.

To-day's weather report from the Royal Observatory states—

Pressure is now highest to the East of Hokkaido and relatively low over China generally.

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles East of Naha, moving N.N.E.

Forecast: S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

after your re-examination. At this point in the trial, Sir Joseph Kemp said that it was a bad practice to leave the reading over until several days after the evidence had been given in the witness box.

"It is a bad practice," he said, "to leave the reading over until several days after the evidence has been given."

The case will continue at 2.30 p.m. this afternoon.

Ottawa Is Temporary Empire Capital

Free From Blight Of Modern Industry

PICTURESQUE SETTING

With the opening of the Imperial Economic Conference, Ottawa became the temporary Capital of the Empire, the leading source of Imperial news. This article, by Mr. Grattan O'Leary gives a brief history and sketch of the city, which can claim to be one of the most beautiful in the world and henceforward will be an historic centre of the British Empire.

It is a long step from the frontier lumbering town selected by Queen Victoria about 76 years ago, to the capital of Canada. Yet Ottawa, although lacking the historic background and the traditions of most European capitals, and notwithstanding that it is smaller in population than industrial centres like Toronto and Montreal, is one of the most beautiful and stately cities of the New World.

Apart altogether from its architectural dignity, it possesses the first attribute of a capital city—a magnificent natural setting. No other city on the American continent, with the possible exception of Quebec, possesses such a noble, commanding site, such picturesque surroundings, such bountiful gifts, from nature. The Ottawa River, flowing along the city's northern boundary, the Rideau river, encircling the greater part of it and merging with the Ottawa, and the turbulent Gatineau coming in from the north—these form a picture of scenic grandeur not easily surpassed. Rivers, waterfalls, a mountainous background, bordering forests and ridges of glorious rock all combine into an almost epic scene.

Anthony Trollope, who visited Ottawa in 1861, wrote of it: "Ottawa is the Edinburgh of British North America. It stands nobly on a magnificent river with high, overhanging, rock, and a natural grandeur of position which has perhaps gone far to recommend it to those who wish it to be the capital of Canada."

Laurier's Work.
It was Sir Wilfrid Laurier, French-Canadian Statesman and one-time Dominion Prime Minister, who first realized what Ottawa should mean to the Canadian people. He believed that the city should be the centre of Canadian ideals, that it should reflect something of the history, the culture and the traditions of the Canadian people; that to it Canadians should make pilgrimage as to a place which promoted their spirit of nationality, and kindled their flame of patriotism. And Sir Wilfrid gave purpose and realisation to his dream by what became known as the Ottawa Improvement Commission.

This Commission, created in 1899, has in 30 years transformed Ottawa from a small lumbering town into a well-planned and spacious city. Ottawa may not be as ornate as Washington, and its Federal buildings may lack the elaborate richness found in the United States' capital, yet its greater architectural dignity gives it a charm and distinction all its own, and harmonizes it with the genius of the Canadian people.

A Famous Hostelry.
Between 1917 and 1928 a magnificent \$12,000,000 House of Parliament was erected on the site of the old structure which was destroyed by fire during the war. The new building is one of the most imposing of its kind to be found anywhere in the world. In front of the main structure is a great Victory Tower, rising to a great height, within it the Memorial commemorating the sacrifice of Canadians in the Great War; within it, too, a carillon of fifty-three bells, the largest bell weighing ten tons.

The great Gothic tower itself resembles "Giotto's bell tower" at Florence, and competent critics hold that with the exception of the Victoria Tower, Westminster, Ottawa's Victory Tower is more imposing than any of the classic or Renaissance towers of Europe or of Asia.

But Ottawa has other claims to statelyness in its public buildings. The white stone, executed by Chisholm, operated by the Canadian National Railway, one of the finest buildings on a continent noted for its modern architecture.

its great hotels. Situated almost on the banks of the Rideau Canal, which runs through the heart of the city, and but a stone's throw from the spot where Samuel de Champlain landed on his first voyage up the Ottawa river, the Chateau Laurier resembles an ancient castle much more than a modern hotel, and with its windows commanding a view of the Parliament buildings, and the great sweep of the Ottawa River, with the Laurentian mountains in the background, it makes an ideal home for the delegates to the Conference. One entire floor of the huge building has been taken over by the Government for the use of the delegates, their wives and secretaries.

Diplomatic Row.
Within recent years, as a direct consequence of Canada's new constitutional status, Ottawa has taken on that inevitable part of a national capital, a diplomatic row. On Wellington Street, which faces and parallels the spacious lawns before the Parliament Buildings, the Government of the United States, France and Japan have their Legation buildings. On the same street, in various buildings, are the representatives of other nations, ranging from Ministers to Consuls General.

One of the oldest and most interesting buildings in the Capital is now the home of the British High Commissioner, Sir William Clark. This is Earncliffe, the old residence of the Dominion's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald. It is a handsome grey stone building, standing on a high cliff overlooking the Ottawa river, and before its occupation by the British High Commissioner it was visited annually by thousands of Canadians.

\$88,000,000 Spent.
Something like \$88,000,000 has been spent in recent years upon Ottawa's beautification. The Ottawa Improvement Commission, which has been gradually widening in scope and authority, has built parks and driveways, and within the city, skirting the Ottawa and Rideau rivers and the Rideau Canal, and reaching out into the suburbs, are over 80 miles of beautiful roadway, much of it through parks, and nearly all of it shaded by maples and elms.

The city itself has been developed according to a well-defined plan, the Improvement Commission having control over the architectural design of all public buildings, and supervising all parks and playgrounds and most of the building within the city limits.

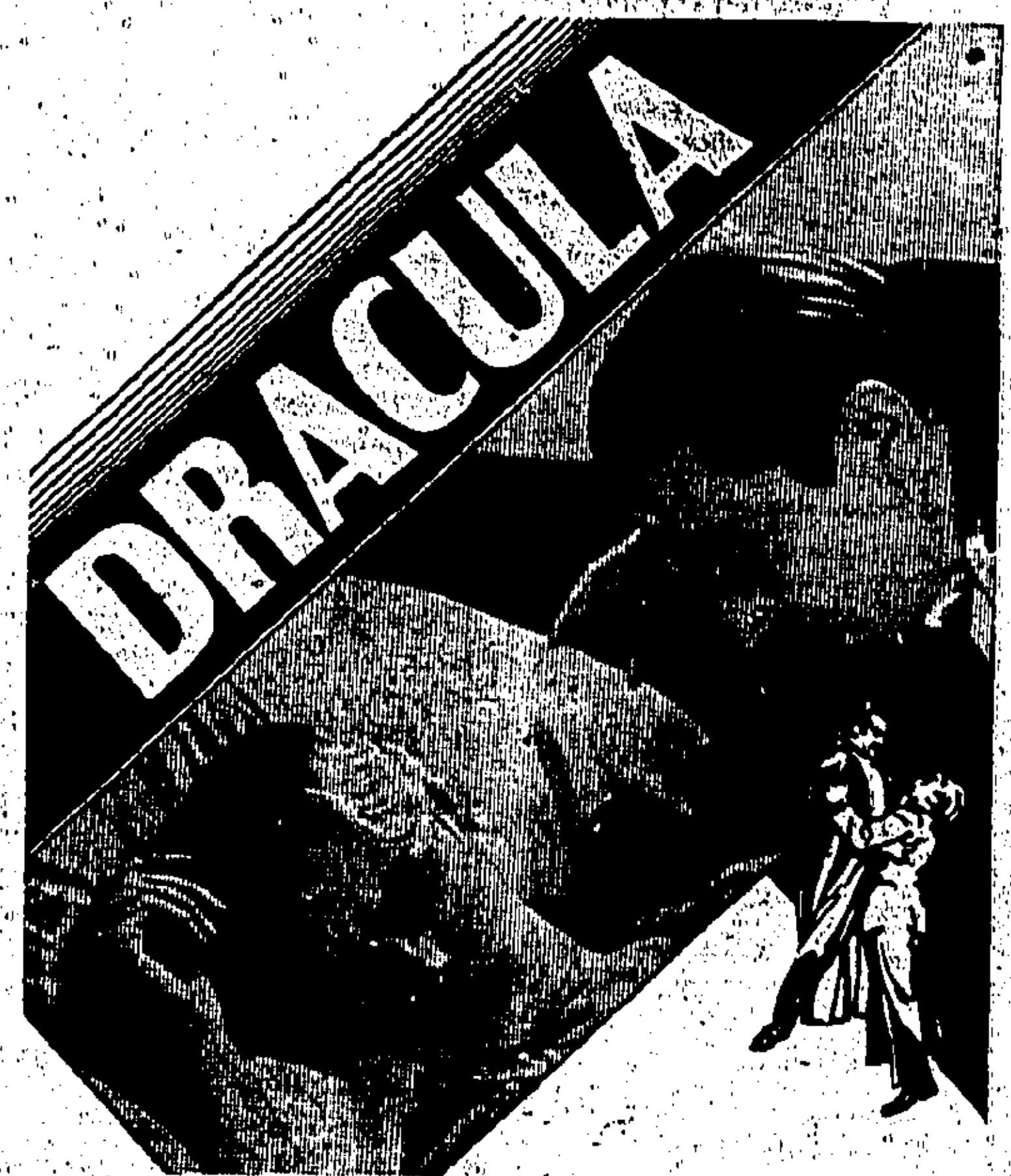
Ottawa's present population is roughly 120,000. It is free of alums, free of tenements, has none of the blight of modern industrialism. It is noted as one of the cleanest cities on the North American continent, has just installed one of the most modern water systems in the world, has an admirable climate, is notably free from disease. Delegates to the Conference will find Ottawa a striking contrast to London, but while they may miss the historic background and setting of the world's metropolis, they will discover in Ottawa much that will challenge their interest and admiration, a great deal that could not be duplicated in the old world. And they will find, most of all, a sincere welcome and a great hospitality from the Canadian people.



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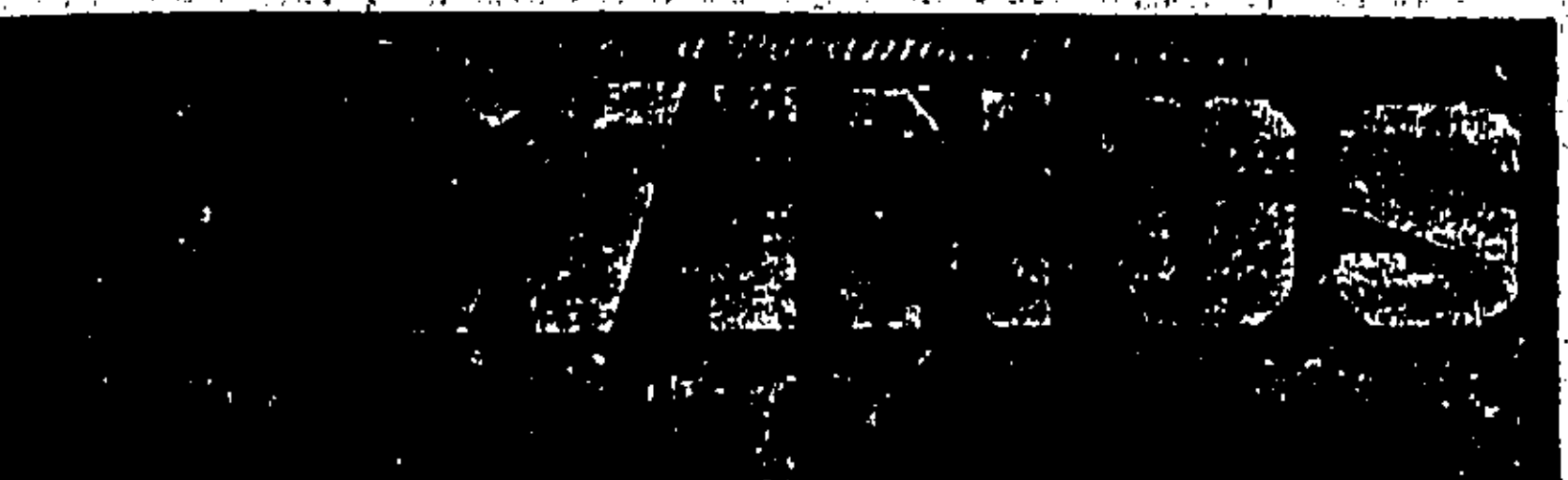
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CHINESE OFFICIALS REPORTED SLAIN

Japanese Executed Postmaster As Spy.

COLLEAGUES SHOCKED.

Nanking, August 1. An official report of the Chinese Postal Administration, made public here by the Ministry of Communications, to-day, confirms the story of the execution of Mr. Yang Huan-tung, the Postmaster in Omu, Kirin, by Japanese soldiers.

On May 19 while Mr. Yang was at work in his office, a number of Japanese soldiers suddenly forced an entry and demanded that he hand over the report he was writing. Upon his refusal the Japanese inflicted severe wounds upon his head and shoulders and carried him off to Tunhua where, as was later revealed, he was shot together with another Chinese.

In defence of their action the Japanese Consular Authorities in Kirin announced that the report which Mr. Yang was writing was one addressed to Wang Te-lin, Commander of Chinese Volunteer troops, thereby incriminating Yang as a Chinese military spy. But reports received by Chinese Postal Administration from well-informed sources declare Mr. Yang's report was addressed to the Head Office of the Postal District of Kirin (Kirin and Heilungkiang) informing that Office of general conditions prevailing in his own district. It had absolutely nothing to do with Commander Wang.

Mr. Yang entered the postal service in 1922 and had an excellent and meritorious record of service. Word of his death was received by all his colleagues in the postal service with shock and deep regret. It is reported that the Ministry of Communications is petitioning the Government to grant a pension to the surviving members of his family.—Kuo Min.

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Sandakan Light	1540	1540	1540	Dec.	Interim 2.5 @ 1931-1932
H. K. Tel. fully paid	1540	1540	1540	Dec.	Interim 2.5 @ 1931-1932
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Macao Greyhounds	1540	1540	1540	Dec.	Interim 2.5 @ 1931-1932
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(New)	1540	1540	1540	Dec.	Interim 2.5 @ 1931-1932
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H.K. Gov. Loans	1540	1540	1540	Dec.	Interim 2.5 @ 1931-1932
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BURDAN	6,500	3rd Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MALWA	11,000	10th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	24th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
SOMALI	6,800	15th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	5th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BANGALORE	6,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	19th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BHUTAN	6,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TAKADA	7,000	25th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	25th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SOMALI	6,800	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	8th Sept.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	18,000	22nd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,500	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	7th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
BHUTAN	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	6,000	2nd Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	25th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	17,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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QUICK STEPS TO TRACE WRECKS.

When Submarines
Are Lost.

The Admiralty are taking steps to ensure that no time shall in future be lost in getting into touch with any eye-witnesses of a submarine disaster. The General Post Office and the British Broadcasting Corporation are co-operating with the Admiralty in the arrangements which are being made.

This development, announced by the Admiralty on July 11, will be regarded as the sequel to the loss of Submarine M.2.

This submarine sank off Portland on January 26. Her last dive was seen by Capt. Howard of the steamer Tynesider, but it was not until February 16 that Capt. Howard was interviewed by an officer of the Navy.

He had travelled to Antwerp and thence to Bridlington before he learned that the submarine was missing, no wireless announcement having reached his ship.

Broadcasts To Be Made.

The Secretary of the Admiralty said: "Under existing instructions the senior officer on the spot reports to the Admiralty and to certain other authorities by the quickest possible route when a submarine, aircraft, or surface vessel is overdue."

"In future the senior officer present will, in addition to this action, inform the Admiralty by signal whether in the circumstances he considers that endeavours should be made to reach possible chance observers of the supposed disaster. On receipt of this report a decision as to further action will be taken at the Admiralty."

"In the event of one of H.M. ships being reported overdue the Admiralty may request certain appropriate G.V.O. coast stations and the B.B.C. to make broadcasts with a view to reach possible chance observers of an incident who may have unknowingly witnessed a disaster."

"No broadcast which might involve anxiety to relatives will, however, be made until there is reasonable evidence that an accident has occurred."

SHIPOWNERS' NEW CHAIRMAN.

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Mr. Oswald L. McCoy, a director of Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., Sydney, was elected chairman of the Oversea Shipping Representatives' Association, in succession to Mr. C. E. Whitaker.

Mr. McCoy joined the firm of Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., (then Gilchrist, Watt, and Company) in 1898, as a junior clerk. The company then had the agency for the famous sailing ship line of Devitt and Moore, which operated such well-known vessels as the

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PLANS TO SALVAGE SUBMARINE.

Preparations Almost
Completed.

MYSTERY OF LOSS.

London, July 31.

So much progress has been made towards salvaging the M-2 that it is hoped, with reasonable luck in weather and tides, to refloat the submarine now lying with the bodies of her crew 100 ft. deep in West Bay, Portland, and tow her into harbour in about a month's time.

This is the most ambitious salvage effort the Navy, which has no salvage service, has ever made at such a depth. In view of weather and tidal difficulties the work done so far has not taken much longer than was expected.

Those responsible believe that the compressed air blown into the hull will give the M-2 sufficient buoyancy to rise. It is calculated that she will have in her over 100 tons of loose water, which cannot be forced out, and to ensure stability in these circumstances will be one of the most anxious problems of the entire operations.

A great deal of the necessary work has been done. The conning tower and hangar have been sealed with special cement, and hoses have been fitted to them to carry compressed air. To provide means for the water to escape, holes have been burnt and drilled in the outer and inner hulls, sealed with steel and rubber patches and fitted with valves.

When the vessel is floated, the compressed air pumped into her will force out the water. She will rise, it is planned, bow first. When on the surface divers will close the valves, and she will be water-tight and ready for towing to harbour, says the Daily Telegraph.

An unprecedented number of hours have been spent under water by the pick of the Navy's most experienced deep sea divers. From March 5 to May 30, diving hours totalled 247. One diver remained under water continuously for the astonishing period of 5 hours and 40 minutes.

When the vessel is salvaged, and immediately after the bodies of her captain and crew have been removed, the most experienced men in the submarine service will carry out a complete examination. Every control in the ship will be exactly as it was when she took her last plunge. It is hoped that this examination will reveal the mystery of her sinking.

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Macquarie, the Derwent, and the Tamar. He has acted as manager for many years, and was appointed a director in 1931. The company now controls the Australian agencies of the Blue Funnel Line, the P. & O. Branch Line, the Norddeutscher-Lloyd, and the Hamburg-Amerika Line.

Mr. T. S. Gordon, managing director of Birt and Co., Ltd., and a former chairman of the O.S.R.A., has been elected vice-chairman.

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This tug costs money. For April the charge was £52 a week—a total of £208. There have been times when the cost was much higher.

The reason why the City has to pay a tug to hold this costly sinecure is a clause in the Act of 1885 which authorised the building of the bridge. Parliament was apprehensive that the new bridge might lead to a crop of accidents and wanted to have help always at hand.

The matter is now under the consideration of a special committee.

LORD INCHCAPE'S LITTLE STORY.

Flags That Wouldn't
Wear Out.

Underneath his somewhat forbidding exterior the late Lord Inchcape concealed a friendly nature and a keen sense of humour. No man relished a joke more thoroughly, and his public speeches seldom failed to display the human side of his nature.

One tale he liked to recount was of a passage he made between Bombay and Aden. In the early hours of the morning he left his stateroom to get a breath of fresh air. It was blowing hard, and on reaching the deck he was astonished to find that the ship was dressed with flags fore and aft. Accosting a petty officer, he inquired the reason of the strange display. "Well, sir," was the embarrassed reply, "them flags has lost their colour, but we can't get new ones out of the store-keeper as they ain't worn out. So the chief mate holds them on dirty nights to get their edges frayed."

History does not record Lord Inchcape's comment, but we do know that the officer concerned later held a succession of commands in the P. & O. Company until his retirement.

The laid-up tonnage in the port of Emden shows a slight decrease during May, 23 sea-going vessels of 81,750 tons net being at present laid up, against 27 vessels, of 67,000 tons net, at the end of April.



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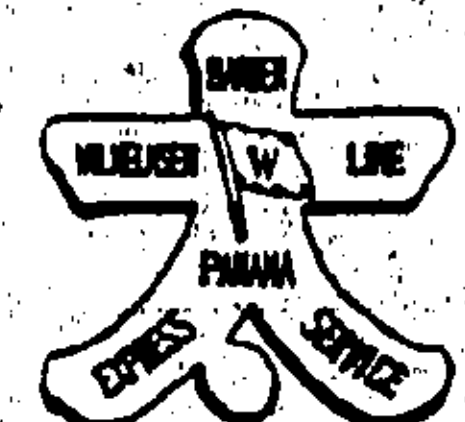
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The Japanese Navy has at present under construction two cruisers, of which one of 8,500 tons will have a deck for starting aeroplanes. The most notable feature of these ships is their armament, consisting of fifteen guns of 5-inch.

The adoption of these after a long

use of 6½-inch and 8-inch guns is important, and shows the progress of Japanese armament. No other Japanese cruiser has more than ten guns in the main armament.

In addition, Japan is about to build a cruiser of 8,000 tons, with a very limited sphere of action, but whose augmented offensive power will be obtained precisely by her economy in consumption of coal.

Unstable in the water, the Japanese cruiser has a very high speed, and is able to maintain a high speed for a long time.

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*). When they should be subtracted from the depths.

August 8 to 14, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
Mon. Aug. 8	5.22	1.22
Tues. 9	5.22	1.22
Wed. 10	5.22	1.22
Thurs. 11	5.22	1.22
Fri. 12	5.22	1.22
Sat. 13	5.22	1.22
Sun. 14	5.22	1.22

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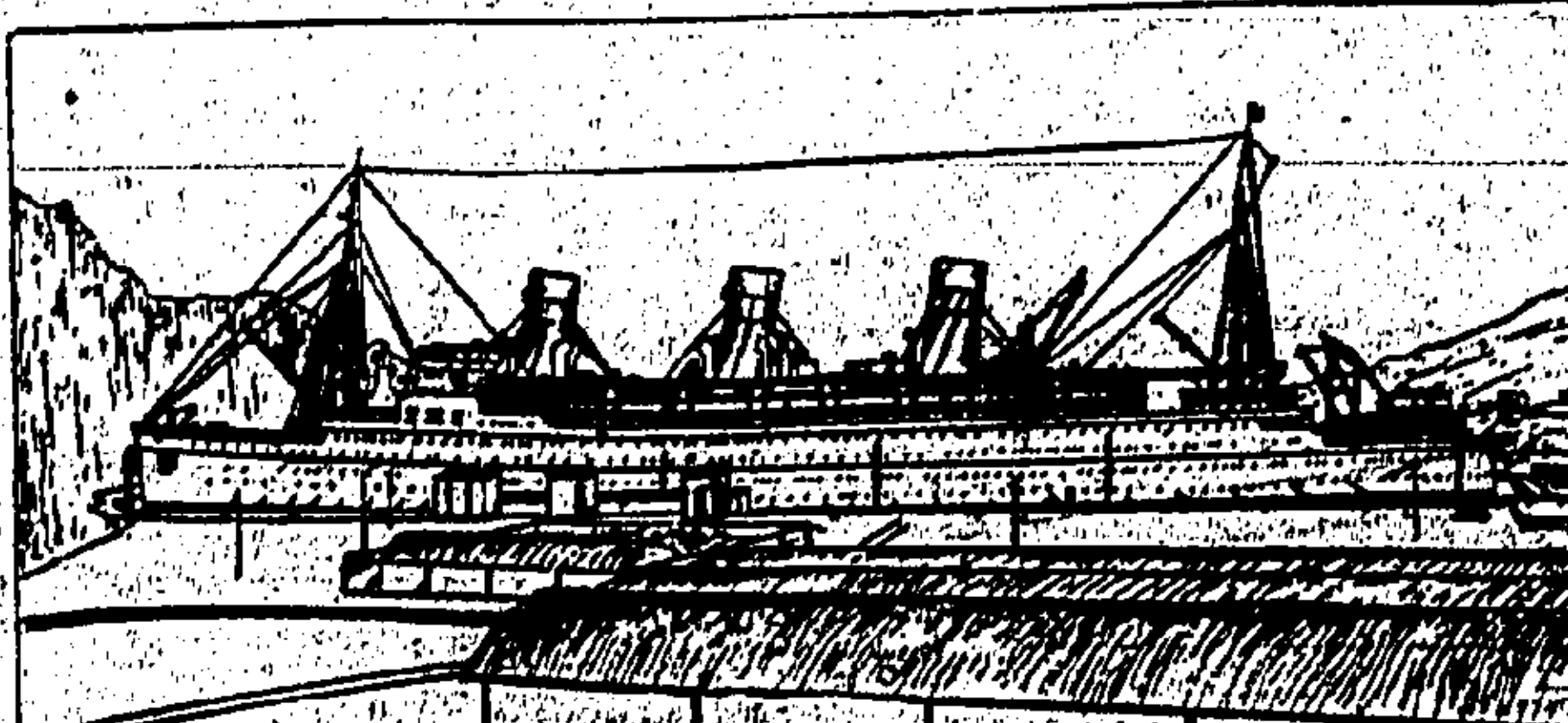
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REDS REPULSED BY 19TH ROUTE ARMY.

Fresh Victories On All Fronts.

"BIG SWORDS" FIGHT.

Nanchang, July 31.

The 19th Route Army under General Tsai Ting-kai has arrived at Tingchow and Wuping, south-western Fukien, and is heading for Juchin and Huichang, the strongholds of the "Reds" in south-eastern Kiangsi.

The 8th Division under General Mao Ping-wen and the 24th Division under General Hsu Kuei-shang at Nanfeng have combined into one column and are heading southwards for Kwangchang and Kan-chu (south-eastern Kiangsi). The 90th Division (the "Ironsides") under General Wu Chi-wei, has arrived at Ki-an, central Kiangsi, leaving their garrison post at Changshu to the 4th regiment of the Peace Preservation units.

At Anfu and Yungshin, western Kiangsi, 4,000 "Reds" last week appeared for the purpose of reaping the new rice crop. They were, however, driven off by the Big Sword Corps of the 59th Division under General Chang Ying.

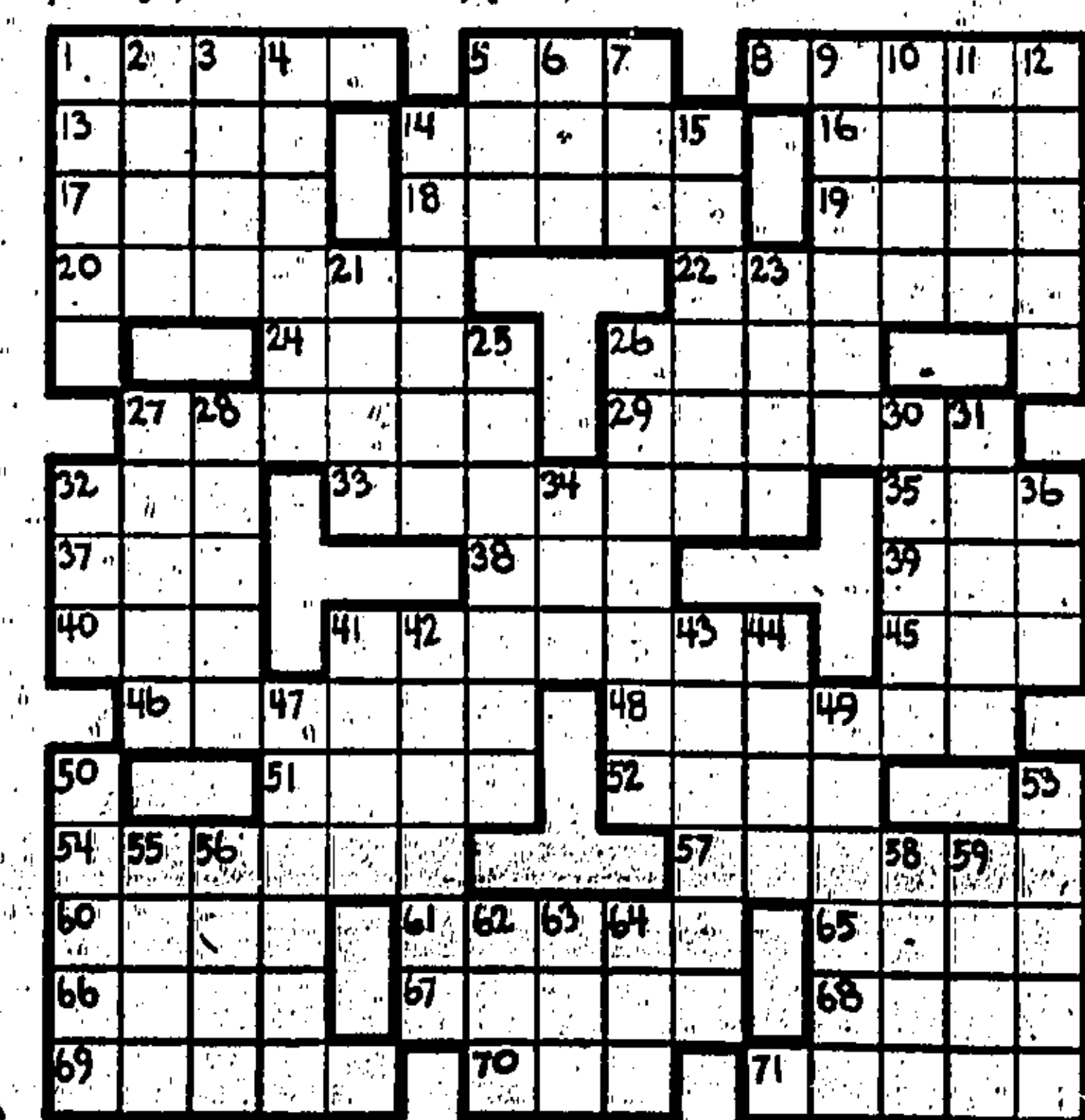
A delayed message states that the outlaws, under Tsou-Chi, attacked Chenfang and Hufang of Chien-shan district, eastern Kiangsi, last Monday. They were met and defeated by the troops under General Wang Chin-wen, Commander of the 79th Division, in conjunction with the 5th Division under General Chou Hun-yuan.—Kuo Min.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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SNOKS	S	ESNE
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ATTAINED	ANES	
ROOM	ESE	SLAM
APAY	SON	PYRE

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- HORIZONTAL**
- 1-Shore (abbr.)
 - 5-Arrived (abbr.)
 - 9-Girl's name (Poss. case)
 - 13-Rave
 - 14-Plain
 - 16-Crooked
 - 17-Sort
 - 18-A fence formed by bushes
 - 19-Satisfy
 - 20-A tuft of wool
 - 22-More obscure
 - 24-Rather (Fr.)
 - 26-A gull-like bird
 - 27-More happy
 - 28-Revered (derived from rented property)
 - 32-In excessive degree
 - 33-Mechanic
 - 35-Spirit
 - 37-Warrior from the East
 - 38-Rope (Fr.)
 - 40-Ensign (abbr.)
 - 41-Member of the Senate
 - 42-Of the same kind
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
- 51-Rant
 - 52-A number
 - 54-Respiration
 - 57-Famous Dutch soldier
 - 60-Baronet (abbr.)
 - 61-Sailed
 - 62-Trip official
 - 65-Large lake
 - 67-An ingredient in bread
 - 68-Back of neck
 - 69-Compact
 - 70-A high explosive (abbr.)
 - 71-Dry stalks of wheat
- VERTICAL**
- 14-A fruit
 - 15-Resilient
 - 21-Sediment
 - 22-Eagles
 - 23-Perfume
 - 25-City in New Jersey
 - 27-Horny thickening of the outside (pl.)
 - 28-An animal
 - 30-Prest
 - 31-Manufacturing city of N. E. France
 - 34-A beverage
 - 35-French food
 - 36-Statue (abbr.)
 - 43-A number
 - 44-The East
 - 45-Caled
 - 47-Plastic
 - 48-Ritual rock-like substance
 - 50-Hobnob, as the tide
 - 52-Scatter
 - 53-Choice
 - 55-Troubled (Fr.)
 - 56-Monarch of Persia
 - 58-Born of E. Asia
 - 59-Of age (Latin)
 - 63-Of the same kind
 - 64-Of the same kind
 - 66-Of the same kind
 - 69-Of the same kind

Progress Of Bandit Wars Described Campaign's Success On All Fronts

KIANGSI A HOT-BED

Nanking, July 31.

That the bandit-suppression campaign in the various Central China provinces has made satisfactory progress was intimated by General Ho Ying-ching, Minister of War, in the course of an address made recently.

Of all the bandit-infested provinces, Kiangsi is the worst, being the principal base of the Red marauders. It is estimated that in Kiangsi alone there is a total of over ten so-called "armies" of bandit-troops, consisting in all of about 60,000 men with about 40,000 rifles. They are scattered about in various parts of the province, their most important lairs being Hingkuo, Yutu, Juichin, Shihchen and Ningtu in southern Kiangsi; Lienhua, Yungshin, Hsinshui, and Tungku in western Kiangsi; and Te-hsiang in eastern Kiangsi; Tayu and Nanyung on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border, and Kueitung and Jucheng on the Hunan-Kiangsi border.

The plan of campaign which had been adopted in the past, aiming at the immediate extermination of the banditry, has turned out to be ineffective. "Slow but sure" may be described as the motto of the new plan. Whenever one city is recaptured, efforts are concentrated upon clearing the district of all traces of the marauders. The ground gained is thus made secure from any recurrence of the menace.

Many Victories. This new plan of campaign has already been successfully carried out against the bandits under Fang Chih-ming and Kung Ho-chung, respectively in eastern and western Kiangsi, repeated victories having been scored over these marauders. The remnant bandits under Peng Te-hual, which recently fled to the Kiangsi-Hunan border, have also been surrounded in the region around Kueitung, Jucheng, Chiling, Yingchien, and Shangpao by the

National forces in the provinces of Kiangsi, Kwangtung, and Hunan. The marauders under Chu Te, having been frustrated in their attempt to penetrate into Fukien, returned to their lairs in Kiangsi recently. Their latest attempt to make predatory raids upon the Kwangtung border was also balked by the forces under General Yu Han-mou. According to latest reports, the Chu Te followers suffered a serious defeat at the hands of Divisional Commander Chang Mei-hsin near Nanyung on the Kwangtung-Kiangsi border.

With the arrival now of the 19th Route Army in Fukien, and with reinforcements from both Kwangtung and Kwangsi rapidly arriving on the scene, complete annihilation of the Communist-bandits in Kiangsi is assured.

Reports from Hong Kong alleging the capture of Tayu, Nanyung and Nanking by the Communist bandits are entirely unfounded.

Strong Positions. Upwards of 30,000 marauders, with about 20,000 rifles, have entrenched themselves in the region around Huanggan, Lotien, Yingshan, Shangcheng, Macheng, Liu-an, Hwoshan, Kwangshan, Loshan, Huangchuan, Kueih and Sinyang. Although strenuous efforts have been made by the Government forces in the past to round them up, the task has proved rather difficult as they are extremely mobile and elusive. Taking advantage of the present national crisis, these bandits made an attack upon Kueih and the Sanhochi-Liu-an-Hwokiu region about one month ago. At one time, they came near capturing Chengyangkwan, causing thereby a tense situation on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. Reinforcements were however promptly despatched by General Chiang Kai-shek; and Hwokiu was subsequently recaptured by the Government forces. A total of over 7,000 bandits were killed or taken captive as a result of the severe fighting. With the main strength of the banditry thus shattered, there is reason to expect that there will be rapid progress in the campaign on this border.

Hupei Infested. With the exception of the Wu-Han cities and their environs, the whole of Hupei province is infested with the Red marauders. There are about 30,000 bandits with 20,000 rifles in central Hupei; about 10,000 with 5,000 rifles in southern and eastern Hupei; and about 20,000 with 10,000 rifles in northern Hupei. Entrenched in various strategic places and vantage points near mountains and lakes, in which Hupei abounds, these marauders have proved very elusive. In order to meet such difficulties, General Ho Cheng-chun, Director of the Pacification Headquarters at Hankow, has divided the whole province into three bandit-suppression areas, each of them being placed in the charge of a competent commander. The forces under General Hsu Yuan-chuan in central Hupei and those under General Wang Lin-chi in western Hupei have been successful in their campaign against the banditry.

Comprehensive plans having now been decided, upon by General Chiang Kai-shek, it is expected that the Government forces will be able to remove the bandit menace in Hupei at an early date.—Kuo Min.

GIANT BUILDING IN NEW YORK. British Building On Fifth Avenue.

Lord Southborough, Chairman of the syndicate sponsoring the project, laid the corner-stone of the British Empire Building which will house various British interests. The structure is the thirteenth unit in the so-called Rockefeller centre, comprising a great group of cultural and art buildings in Fifth Avenue. The syndicate was formed by Mr. J. P. Rockefeller, Junior, Lord Southborough, and the Empire Building would represent in its entirety the British Empire and Commonwealth.

LONDON'S HIDDEN MILLIONS.

Untold Wealth Beneath The Pavements.

WORLD'S RAREST WINES.

London, July 27.

Below the busy pavements of London, unknown to the millions who hurry overhead, there are street that grope through eternal darkness and treasure caves hiding untold wealth.

It is a London the tourist never sees—a London more strange and fascinating than the guide-books describe.

Ancient wine vaults so large, that a man could get lost in them, lie along the edge of the Thames, and under some of the most crowded intersections of London. The vaults of Rum Quay hold enough Jamaica rum to net the government £550,000,000 in revenue. A white-aproned corps of experts, winding among the great casks with tiny lanterns keeps constant watch over them tapping them with stick to make sure all is well.

A stone's throw from Piccadilly Circus is London's largest safe-deposit vault. In its steel grip have been held most of the things on which mankind places high value. There are sacks of uncut diamonds, first folios of Shakespeare, the loot of international master criminals, family heirlooms, even things like stuffed parrots.

Between the Strand and the Thames embankment there are cavernous halls where some of the world's rarest wines are kept. In those medieval chambers monks lived, prayed and were buried centuries ago. Beside the grave of a priest who was once Bishop of Durham sits an old man, slowly adding up figures by a dim light. He keeps count of the precious vintages that are borne in and out of the catacombs. Another man, an expert taster, sips a row of samples in a tiny room that once was a monk's cell.

POLICE RESERVE.

Orders for the Current Week.

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, are as follows:

Chinese Company. Strength—Constable R5 Wong Shiu-pun has been permitted to resign from the Chinese Company, as from August 5, 1932.

Training Course: Part II.—The following have been passed out as efficient in Part II. of Training Course (knowledge of Police Duties and Regulations). Constables R59 Mo Lin-yu, R80 Kwon Sik-cheung, R82 Lam Chuk-tak.

All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Tuesday, August 9, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction. Revolver Practice will be carried out by members of the Chinese Company on the Kennedy Road Range, on Wednesday, August 10, at 5.30 p.m. under Sub-Inspector Hopkins. All members who have been detailed will assemble at the Range at that time.

Training Course: Part I.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, August 11, 1932, at 5.30 p.m. Dress—White Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Reserve Emergency Unit. Defendu Class.—The weekly defendu class will meet in the gymnasium at Central Police Station on Friday, August 12, at 5.30 p.m.

Equipment.—All members who have not already been measured for their new belts are to do so this week. The following members have not been measured for their new tunics they are to report at Tung Hing without further delay. Sergeant Fletcher, Constable R242, and Constable R243. New tunics must be drawn from Police Barracks on Saturday morning, August 13, 1932, at 10.30 a.m. Report to Mr. D. J. King.

HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

		Aug. 5, June, June		
		1932 1913 1914		
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.				
Beef Sirloin	牛尾肥	lb.	34	24 12
Prime Cut	牛尾	"	30	23 11
Corned	咸牛肉	"	40	23 12
Roast	咸牛肉	"	34	24 12
Breast	牛腩	"	32	20 12
Soup	牛腩	"	32	20 12
Steak	牛腩	"	34	24 12
Steak Sirloin	牛腩	"	45	30 22
Sausages	牛腩	"	35	25 12
Bullock's Brains	牛腩	per set	17	10 12
Tongue, fresh	牛腩	each	80	60 60
Tongue, corned	牛腩	"	1.00	60 —
Head	牛腩	lb.	1.50	— \$1.30
Heart	牛腩	lb.	24	18 14
Hump, Salt	牛腩	"	—	20 13
Feet	牛腩	each	12	10 12
Kidneys	牛腩	"	15	10 12
Tail	牛腩	"	27	20 12
Liver	牛腩	lb.	25	18 14
Tripe	牛腩	"	3	6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛腩	set	\$1.50	\$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊腩	lb.	60	26 —
Leg	羊腩	lb.	60	26 —
Shoulder	羊腩	lb.	60	24 —
Saddle	羊腩	lb.	60	— —
Pig's Chittlings	猪腩	Per set	4	27 —
Brains	猪腩	"	—	— —
Feet	猪腩	lb.	18	15 —
Fry	猪腩	lb.	30	15 18
Head	猪腩	"	20	20 —
Heart	猪腩	each	18	10 10
Kidneys	猪腩	lb.	14	10 8
Liver	猪腩	lb.	50	80 24
Pork Chop	猪腩	lb.	36	25 23
Leg	猪腩	lb.	38	— —
Loin	猪腩	lb.	42	60 70
Fat or Lard	猪腩	lb.	22	21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊腩	Per set	90	60 70
Heart	羊腩	each	12	8 7
Kidneys	羊腩	lb.	15	12 10
Liver	羊腩	lb.	45	25 25
Sucking Pigs, to order	猪腩	lb.	25	25 22
Suet, Beef	猪腩	lb.	34	20 18
Mutton	猪腩	lb.	55	25 22
Veal	猪腩	lb.	45	20 20
Sausages	猪腩	lb.	23	— —
No. 1		lb.	33	— —

Fish.

Barbel	魚	lb.	53	16	24
Bream	魚	lb.	25	20	16
Canton Fresh Water	魚	lb.	23	—	—
Carp	魚	lb.	30	18	16
Catfish	魚	lb.	30	16	27
Codfish	魚	lb.	35	12	9
Crabs	魚	lb.	68	15	24
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	26	23	26
Dab	魚	lb.	26	16	27
Dace	魚	lb.	56	23	16
Bog Fish	魚	lb.	20	10	—
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	80	10	8
Fresh Water	魚	lb.	85	16	—
Yellow	魚	lb.	50	10	8
Frogs	魚	lb.	85	25	30
Garoupa	魚	lb.	1.00	33	25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	26	40	30
Herrings	魚	lb.	38	22	18
Halibut	魚	lb.	40	13	23
Labrus	魚	lb.	45	18	15
Loach	魚	lb.	88	22	13
Lobsters	魚	lb.	75	62	34
Mackerel	魚	lb.	48	32	21
Monk Fish	魚	lb.	45	20	20
Mullet	魚	lb.	40	13	2
Oysters	魚	lb.	45	12	2
Parrot Fish	魚	lb.	38	14	9
Perch	魚	lb.	32	80	15
Pike	魚	lb.	48	16	9
Plaice	魚	lb.	62	38	29
Pomfret, White	魚	lb.	60	33	30
Pomfret, Black	魚	lb.	40	36	45
Prawns	魚	lb.	95	10	14
Ray	魚	lb.	24	10	14
Rock Fish	魚	lb.	80	13	13
Salmon	魚	lb.	38	22	10
Shark	魚	lb.	75	86	30
Skate	魚	lb.	20	8	10
Shrimps	魚	lb.	20	10	10
Snapper	魚	lb.	64	33	30
Sole	魚	lb.	55	38	30
Tench	魚	lb.	50	22	25
Turbot	魚	lb.	40	20	20
Turtle, small fr. water	魚	lb.	36	12	12
Turtle, large fr. water	魚	lb.	1.10	12	12

Poultry.

Chicken	雞	lb.	66	30	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	66	23	30
Capons, Large	雞	"	63	23	30
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
Doves	鳩	each	45	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	34	19	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	"	34	19	—
Fowls, Canton	雞	lb.	80	36	24
Fowls, Hainan	雞	lb.	62	35	24
Geese	鴨	"	43	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	48	30	—
" Holbow	鴿	"	40	29	—
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	雞	"	70	61	45
Snipe	鴨	each	30	—	—
Phasant	鴨	pair	2.80	—	—
Quail	鴨	each	—	—	—
Partridges	鴨	—	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	90	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	28	26	—
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	7	4	—
Carambola	楊桃	lb.	18	12	—
Coconuts	椰子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	20	25	30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	12	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00	25	30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	—	—	15	—
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Pears (Canton)	沙梨	—	—	—	—
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	—	12	—	—
Plaintain	大蕉	—	5	8	—
Pumelo, Siam	蓮霧	each	14	12	6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	30	—	10
Grapes	合桃	—	90	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	菊苣	each	—	2	—
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	6	—	7
" Long	豆角	"	12	—	8
Beet Root	紅蘿蔔	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjals, Green	青瓜	"	8	5	8
" Red	紅瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	菜薹	"	14	—	—
" (Shanghai)	上海菜	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	蔗	"	10	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	—	—	—
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	"	—	—	—
" (Small)	小花椰菜	"	—	6	6
Carrots	金邊	lb.	8	5	6
Celery, Chinese	奧菜	"	—	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣紅	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅辣	"	15	10	10
" Green	青辣	"	8	8	12
Curry Stuff, English	椰菜	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜	"	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜	"	6	6	—
Ginger, Young	姜	"	10	7	—
" Old	老姜	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	菜薹	"	60	8	4
Indian Corn	粟	each	9	45	—
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	10	1	—
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	"	13	—	8
" Mandarin	桂林	"	14	—	8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮草	"	50	—	—
Okroes	豇豆	"	16	1	10
Onions, Bombay	葱	"	10	8	8
" Green	生葱	"	6	4	6
" Shanghai	上海葱	"	8	6	—
Paraley	芹	"	35	60	8
Potato, Sweet	薯	"	5	8	—
" Japanese	日本薯	"	—	8	—
" American	金山薯	"	8	3	—
Pumpkin	冬瓜	"	5	4	4
Radish	紅蘿蔔	"	—	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大紅	"	—	10	—
Shallots	蔥	"	12	—	8
Spinach	菠菜	"	6	8	—
Tomatoes	茄	"	16	4	—
Turnip	蘿蔔	"	6	6	—
Turnips, Punt (Long)	長蘿蔔	"	8	4	—
Water-lily Root	毛茛	"	6	6	—
Water Cress	蔊菜	"	16	15	—
Water Lily Root	蔊	"	8	15	—

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Good Time."

THIRD CONVICTION.

Thomas Gibbison, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly on Salisbury Road last Sunday night, and whose case was remanded yesterday, was fined \$10 by Mr. Fraser in the Kowloon Court this morning.

Mr. Fraser spoke to the prisoner. "I have seen you several times, Mr. Gibbison. Have you any objection to being tried by me?" "None whatsoever, Your Worship. I was merely having a good time and enjoying myself. I was not picking up stones and breaking windows."

Inspector Elston interrupted the prisoner and explained that a rikshaw coolie had brought Gibbison to the Water Police Station after having pulled him for two and a quarter hours. He had not given the coolie any directions and he had ridden all over Kowloon.

The officer said: "When we found Gibbison, he was in a helpless condition, so we kept him at the station."

The defendant had two previous convictions for similar offences.

"I am very sorry to see you here again," said Mr. Fraser. "I have done no malicious damage, Your Worship. I don't throw rocks through window panes," defendant replied.

Gibbison, as a result of his escapade, lost a berth as able seaman. He was to sail on Sunday night but missed his ship.

CHINA'S EMISSARY RETURNS HERE.

Sought Funds From
U.S. Chinese.

FOR AIR FLEET.

Mr. Wu Kam-ngar, a Canton Air Force pilot, arrived here yesterday aboard the s.s. President McKinley.

Mr. Wu went to the United States with Mrs. Chang Wal-cheung immediately after the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict at Shanghai. Their purpose was to solicit donations from overseas Chinese, for a fleet of aeroplanes for national defence.

They had been cordially welcomed in the United States, and had received promises that a large sum would be subscribed for the air war fleet.

Mrs. Chang has remained on the other side and is continuing to preach the doctrine of "aeroplanes will save our country."

GRETA GARBO GIVEN "HOME" RECEPTION.

Stockholm, To-day.
Greta Garbo, famous and fabulously wealthy film star, whose arrival from America was awaited with the keenest anticipation, disembarked at Gothenburg and was enthusiastically greeted by a huge crowd.

The Hollywood actress characteristically managed to elude her admirers and to escape into comparative seclusion and the attentions of the select few.—Reuter.

IRISH DELEGATES TO LEAVE OTTAWA.

Friendly Relations
Preserved.

NO HINT OF CLASH.

Answer De Valera's
Urgent Summons.

London, To-day.
The Irish Free State Minister of Agriculture Ryan and Secretary of the Agricultural Department Meyrick, who have been attending the Ottawa Imperial Conference, are returning to Ireland to-day. The Irish delegation's official announcement says their departure indicates no change in the position of the Irish delegation at the conference and explains their services are urgently required in Dublin. Other Irish Ministers and officials are remaining at Ottawa.—British Wireless Service.

Ottawa, To-day.
In response to an urgent summons from Mr. Eamon De Valera, two members of the Free State delegation to the Imperial Conference, Mr. Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. Meyrick, Secretary of the Agriculture Department, are leaving for Dublin to-night. It is officially stated that their presence is urgently required there in connection with "an important agricultural report" which is presumed to refer to the position of agriculture in the Free State as a result of the Anglo-Free State tariff war.

Mr. Ryan assured the Conference their departure in no way implied a withdrawal of the Free State delegation from the Conference, thereby disposing of a series of sensational rumours to that effect. Meanwhile negotiations between the Free State and the Dominions are proceeding smoothly.—Reuter.

BRITISH ENGINES FOR BELGIAN PLANES.

Equipment For Entire
Air Force.

London, To-day.
The Belgian Air Force, which has for some time been partly equipped with British machines, is to have all its aeroplanes fitted in future with British aero-engines.

CANADA SEEKS TO DEPORT MALONE.

Suspected Plotter
Still Held.

THREAT TO J. H. THOMAS.

Toronto, To-day.
Dan Malone, the young Sinn Feiner arrested Saturday on suspicion that he contemplated attempting the assassination of Dominions' Secretary J. H. Thomas, remains in custody. Police declare, however, that the only action pending against him is in respect to deportation proceedings.

Malone will be sent back to the Irish Free State, in all probability.

He was arrested in Hamilton, near here, on advices from the Dominion Police at Ottawa who had got wind of a plot against Mr. Thomas and who feared for the safety of the Imperial Conference delegates who were on their way to Niagara Falls and Welland for the opening of the New Welland Canal.—Reuter.

DRIVER FOUND WITH STOLEN LICENCE.

Stopped When Driving
Without Lights.

Found driving a car without lights at 1.15 Monday morning and arrested for possessing another person's licence, Ko Wai-yuen, 15, was brought before Mr. Fraser at Kowloon Court this morning.

The driver's licence had been stolen from a car belonging to Mr. F. J. Teamer of Prince Edward Road, who had parked his car at the side of the Majestic Theatre Sunday night.

The boy was driving a friend's car. His friend had gone to Canton and had said that he might use his car in his absence.

Mr. Fraser remanded the case until to-morrow morning and the youth was freed on a \$100 bail.

CHINESE WOMAN IS PAINFULLY HURT.

Lam Mui, a female grass cutter on the Peak, sustained severe injuries when a motor lorry ran over her feet, crushing one and cutting the other in half.

The lorry had just left Stubbs Road and had turned into the private pathway leading to the Government Quarters at No. 275, The Peak, where a number of female grass cutters were at work on the roadway. They scattered as the vehicle came round at a speed of about 8 miles an hour, and one of them, Lam Mui, rushed to the left side of the road. As the lorry passed her, its rear wheel ran over her feet.

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